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Beaming with pride Group A High School State Champs lead the Warsaw Fest parade opening as Grand Marshals. The Warsaw community celebrated the team's victory by demonstrating Raider pride throughout the year as they honored the team members' success. Senior CALEB GALLEGHER, sophomore WILL HOOVER, junior JACOB ROBERTS, Garrett Withers, junior FLANNERY COLLINS, senior JACOB DUNNAWAY, Hillary Martin, junior Logan Alderman, Asst. Coach Shawn Collins, and Head Coach Larry Barker revel in the applause of the crowd as they make their way down Richmond Road for the annual event.

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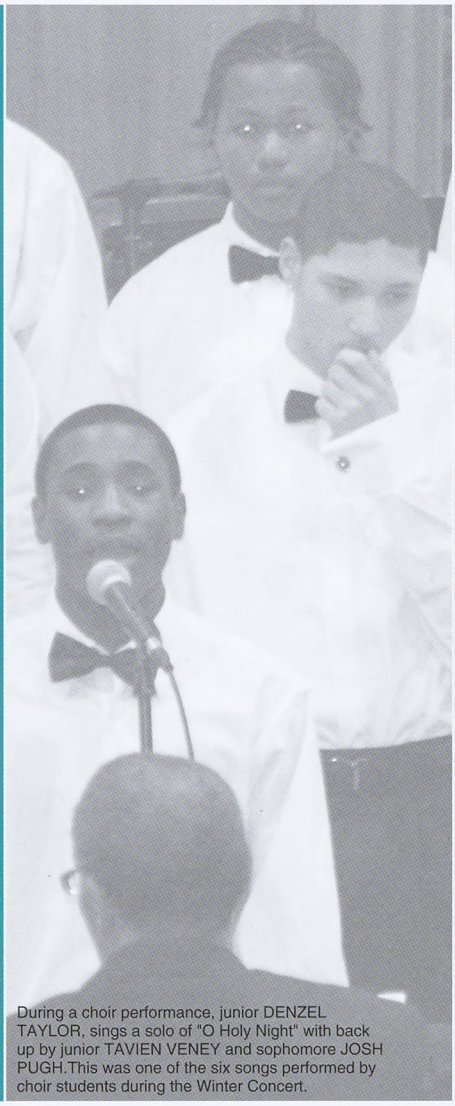
Roaring with Raider pride, red body paint, and red hair coloring, Flannery Collins gets the team pumped up to beat Charles City Panthers for the homecoming football game. Photo by *Brooke Vanlandingham*

METAMORPHOSIS

Metamorphosis is defined as a rapid transformation. High school consists of four years that are known for representing this kind of change. Whether high school has changed you significantly or barely at all, it has some kind of effect on everyone. In a one hallway school, we may feel insignificant at times, that if change occurs to us it will not have an impact in the scheme of things. Like the flutter of a butterfly's wing though, just one student from a town no one has ever heard of can go on to change the world.

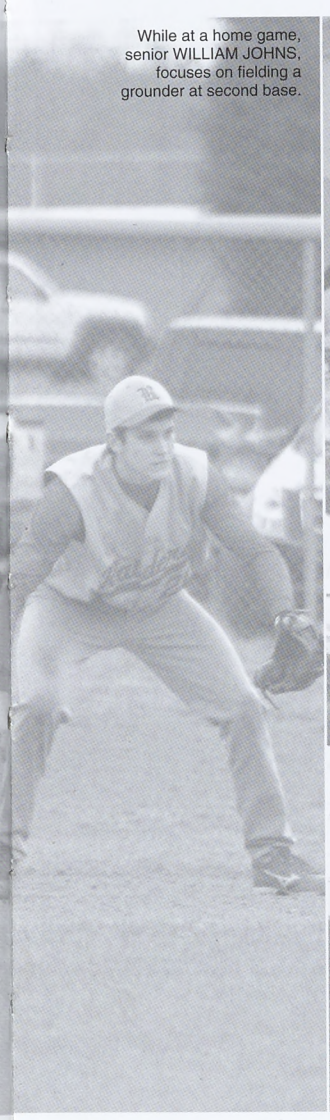
"It has been said that something as small as the flutter of a butterfly's wing can ultimately cause a typhoon halfway across the world." - Chaos Theory

After completing a month long Art History unit on Cubist artist, Pablo Picasso freshman HALLIE BERGER, senior CAITLIN VANLANDINGHAM, sophomores RACHEL BERGER, CARLIE CLARK, AMANDA HEADLEY, HANNAH MARKS, KELSEY BERHALTER, OLIVIA GAULDING, and juniors KYRAN BELFIELD and ERICA PEYTON traveled to the Virginia Museum of Fine Arts to view the Masterpieces from the Musee National Picasso in Paris.

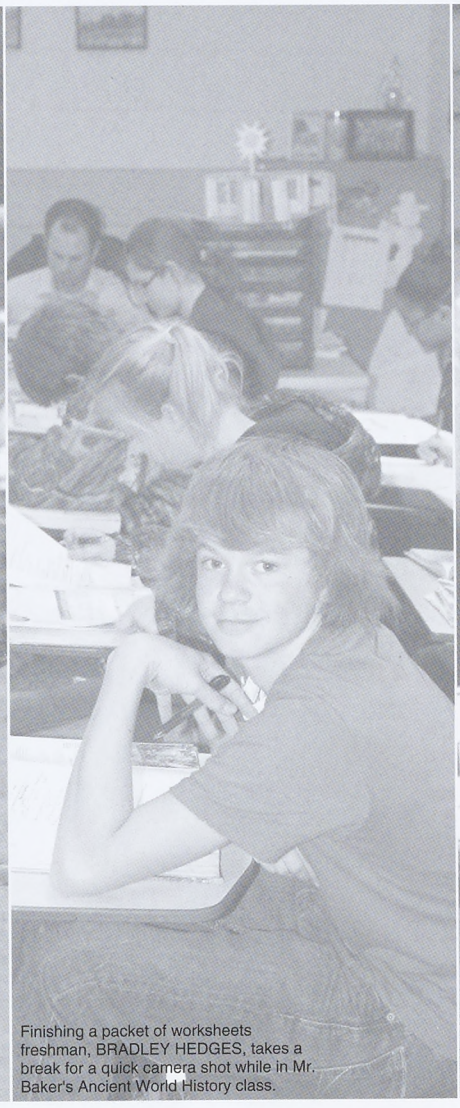


During a choir performance, junior DENZEL TAYLOR, sings a solo of "O Holy Night" with back up by junior TAVIEN VENEY and sophomore JOSH PUGH.This was one of the six songs performed by choir students during the Winter Concert.

MEMORIES



While at a home game, senior WILLIAM JOHNS, focuses on fielding a grounder at second base.



Finishing a packet of worksheets freshman, BRADLEY HEDGES, takes a break for a quick camera shot while in Mr. Baker's Ancient World History class.

Putting her skills to the test, junior ANDREA WALKER completes a math question during the team round at the Regional Scholastic Bowl Competition. This competition was held at Colonial Beach High School. Our team place fourth in the region.

Hiding the jitters, seniors LEIGHANNA MORRIS and VANESSA CALLIS, junior JACQUE MAUPIN, sophomores MORGAN VANLANDINGHAM, EMILY GAY and GEORGIA WALKER and freshman KATIE ROBERTSON pose as time approaches for the Capital One Bowl game with the Alabama Crimson Tide facing Michigan State Spartans. The half time performance featured the band "My Hero" which was accompanied by students from all fifty states performing a coordinated routine by dance, baton, and flag teams.

all american squad

by Morgan Vanlandingham

Elite Cheerleading came to cheer camp during August of 2010. Eleven Rappahannock students made the Elite Cheerleading squad; seven chose to go to Orlando over the Christmas holiday to perform during the halftime of the Capital One Bowl Game on January 1. It was a lot of work that required fundraising locating sponsors. The cheerleaders included Katie Robertson, LeighAnna Morris, Vanessa Callis, Jacque Maupin, and Morgan Vanlandingham, Emily Gay, and Georgia Walker.

We were greeted by an All American staff member and went to our hotel and the first night and performed the routine and had a brief meeting about what to expect for the week ahead. The first couple of days were fun days. On December 29th we visited Disney World and the next day Universal Studios.

On December 30th we went to Universal Studios. We wanted to go to Harry Potter Land. It was packed with people, but it was worth the wait. We rode the Double Dragon, an attraction with two roller coasters running at the same time. We also went into the Castle; this was an amazing, wicked, "must do" attraction.

> "Pretty awesome, explained Vanessa Callis."

The practices were really hard and long so the routine would be absolutely perfect for the half time show which followed a performance by the band My Hero.

The big game was January 1st, 2011. The football rivals were the University of Alabama Crimson Tide versus the Michigan State Spartans. We left the hotel early that morning in uniforms to practice before the 1:00 pm kick off. Despite the game being an easy victory for Crimson Tide over the Spartans, the halftime show was a crowd pleaser. Crimson Tide dominated, 49-7. The cheerleaders outdid themselves, and the performance was absolutely amazing and the experience of a lifetime.

INSIDE: THE CAPITAL ONE BOWL

What was your most memorable moment of the Capital One Bowl?

LEIGHANNA MORRIS

"Harry Potter Land was my favorite thing to do while I was in Florida. I'm a Harry Potter fan myself. I enjoyed every part of Harry Potter Land and I hope to go soon again myself!"

EMILY GAY

"Game day. Just going out there and performing. Having that adrenaline rush."

KATIE ROBERTSON

"Probably the nights afterward practices. We had a lot of fun at the hotel. We had a pool party for everyone who performed in the half-time show. They had some Jamaican guy who sang and danced in his Jamaican way."

JACQUE MAUPIN

"Going into the empty stadium and watching it fill to the max. It was packed and it was cool! There were like a billion people there!"

Seniors, VANESSA CALLIS and LEIGHANNA MORRIS, and sophomores EMILY GAY and GEORGIA WALKER practice the day before the game. Practice session lasted from 8:00am until 4:00pm. There were 400 students who participated on dance, flag and baton teams.

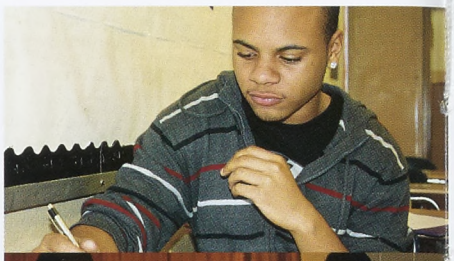
The All American half-time show performers waited nervously while the Michigan State band performed before their entrance. The Rappahannock contingent entered from the Alabama end zone and entertained their hearts out!

After departing from Richmond in near blizzard conditions, VANESSA CALLIS, MORGAN VANLANDINGHAM, and KATIE ROBERTSON are happy to search for their luggage in sunny Orlando!

RAIDER BOYS vs.

Do you ever wonder why **girls**..

...wear so much make up?
Khalil Veney



...think they are ugly when they aren't?
TyQuan Brown

...get emotional?
Tavien Veney

...have so much drama?
Brandon Morris

...hate feet?
Hunter Sanders

...take three other girls to the bathroom?
Josh Pugh

...gossip?
De Andre Wood

...cannot walk into a store and get what they need and walk back out?
Logan Dunaway

...get mad too quick, unlike girls.
Michelle Squires

...so aggressive in sports?
Katrina Hickman

vs. RAPPAHANNOCK GIRLS

Do you ever wonder why **boys...**

...like to have more than one girlfriend at a time?
Vanessa Becerra

...are so obsessed with each other's moms?
Hannah Barton

...do weird and annoying things that they think are funny?
Jennifer West

...never put the toilet seat down?
Kristen Childs

Real Raiders Wear PINK

by Kyran Belfield

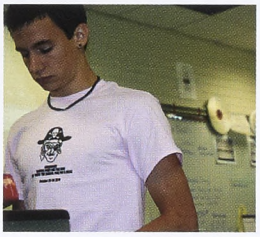
Upperclassmen team up against the underclassmen in a friendly game of flag football complete with a pink football. Pretty in pink, the girls prepare to run a play in hopes of getting a touchdown! Photo By *Bryttani Reed*

"I feel that Breast Cancer is a very serious thing."

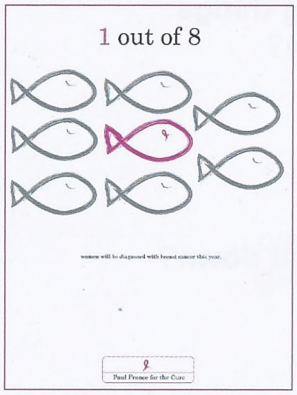
Another cheerleader on the sidelines entertaining the crowd, junior BRANDON WILKINS, is ready to throw a pass. Photo by *Bryttani Reed*

"Breast Cancer is something that people should know about and should support."

Helping the cause, junior ZACHARY PALMORE sports his "Real Raiders Wear Pink" tee. Photo by *Bryttani Reed*



Using the latest Adobe Illustrator CS5 Art students were challenged to raise awareness among their peer groups. While researching the data freshman PAUL FRANCE found and way to help students understand the high number of women diagnosed with breast cancer each year.



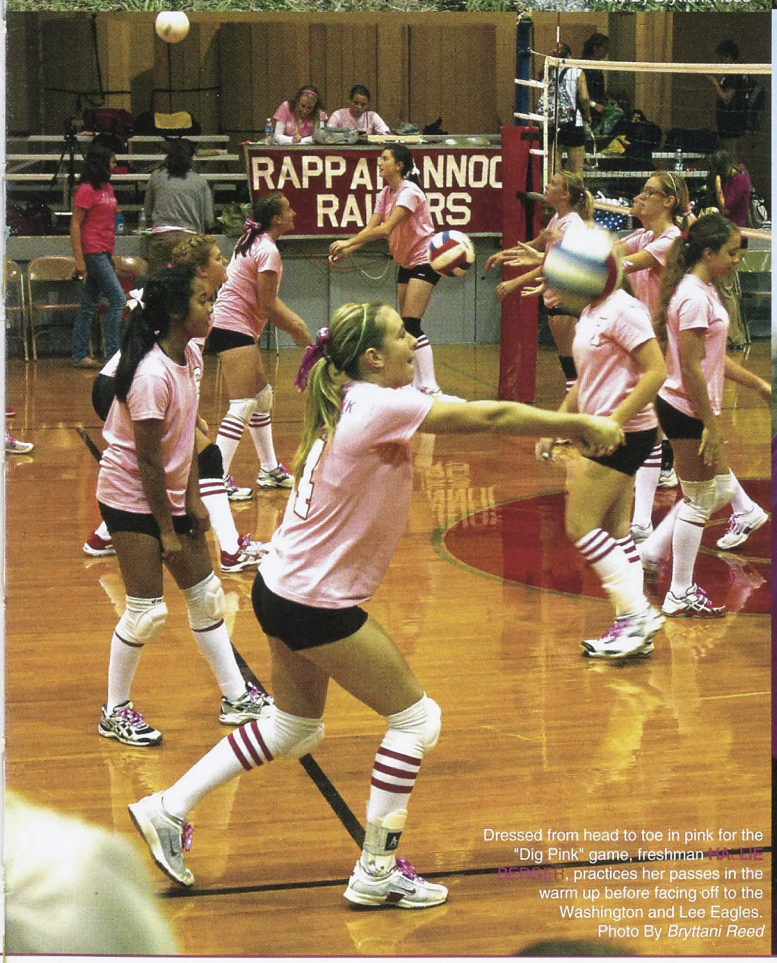
October always bring about the change in seasons, the leaves begin to fall and this year Rappahannock High School went pink for the week of October 25-29 in honor of raising student awareness of breast cancer. The art classes led the movement to go pink with the large scale posters that lined the hallway. Each was designed with a different message concerning the fight against breast cancer that would make students eager to participate in the planned activities during the week.

On Tuesday October 26th the Volleyball team hosted Washington and Lee in a Dig Pink Game. As the players were announced survivors of breast cancer and their families were asked to stand and be recognized. In their pink jerseys the volleyball players placed a pink ribbon on each of the survivors. The cheers from the crowd including the Pink Storm led to a victory over the Eagles in three matches during the"Dig Pink" game.

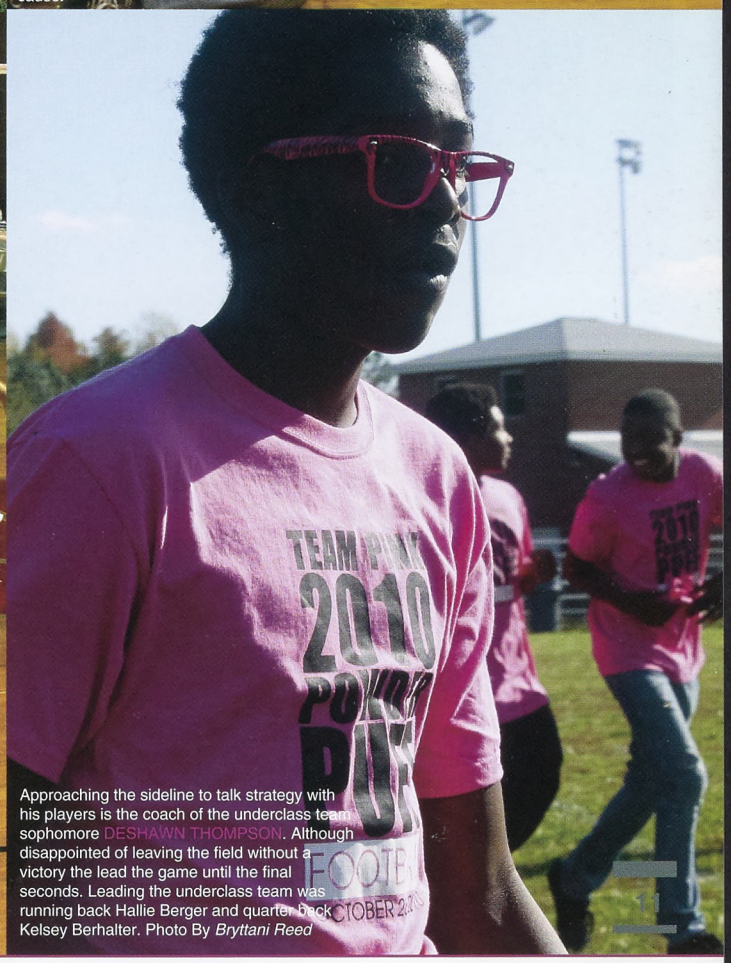
This enthusiasm continued during the week with other activities including pink cupcakes, face painting, and pink outfits. Each activity contributed more money towards the cause. On Friday most of the student body sported their "Real Raiders Wear Pink" shirts as they headed to the bleachers to cheer on Team Pink. The powder puff game was underclassman versus upperclassman that ended in a tie of 18-18. The contributions of the students and teachers throughout the week raised approximately $1500 that was donated to the Breast Cancer Research Foundation.

Aiming to get roars from the onlooking crowd during the Powder Puff Football Game, sophomore [illegible], sports a trendy Raider cheerleading skirt while executing a perfect toe touch. Photo By *Bryttani Reed*

The Red Storm transforms and goes all PINK--from pink shirts and bandanas to pink painted bodies and hair! All of the students pose for the camera after the last point was scored and demonstrate their enthusiasm for the players and the cause.



Dressed from head to toe in pink for the "Dig Pink" game, freshman [illegible], practices her passes in the warm up before facing off to the Washington and Lee Eagles. Photo By *Bryttani Reed*



Approaching the sideline to talk strategy with his players is the coach of the underclass team, sophomore DESHAWN THOMPSON. Although disappointed of leaving the field without a victory the lead the game until the final seconds. Leading the underclass team was running back Hallie Berger and quarter back Kelsey Berhalter. Photo By *Bryttani Reed*

Posing for another photo the 2010 homecoming queen, senior CAITLIN VANLANDINGHAM and her escort Jesse Schools leave the field as the marching band takes the field. Due to the cold temperatures many of the princesses left after the crowning of the queen during halftime.

home coming 2010

Creating laughter in the hallways was junior BRANDON WILKINS. Another photo is snapped of old lady Wilkins with his fabulous gold clip-on earrings, print blouse, and long white skirt during environmental science with Mr. Harmon.

Whether holding the title of freshman, sophomore, junior, senior or alumni all of those who walk or have walked the hall of Rappahannock High School join together as Raiders. The week was a great success and a lot of fun. The activities during the week included: Pajama, Hat, Team, Old Folks, and Class Distinction Days.

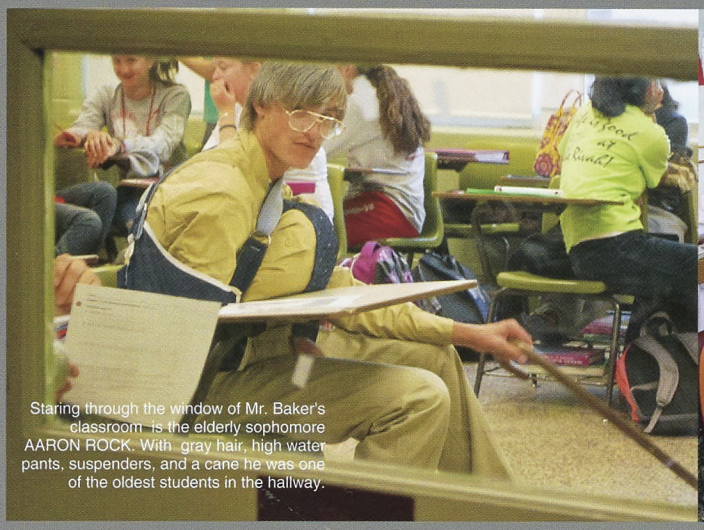
On Friday, October 8th the football team prepared to battle on the gridiron against the Charles City Panthers. The student body cheered loud and proud as the 2010 Rappahannock Raiders football team was announced. They cheered them on during the fall pep rally that afternoon. Seniors captured the coveted spirit stick for the most participation during the activities of Spirit Week.

During halftime the fans were on the edge of their seats as the homecoming princesses paraded around the field. The princesses included: Cedera Ashton, Selenia Purce, Tiara Butler, Kelsey Berhalter, Kyran Belfield, Hannah Ashley, Aysia Parker, Dana Rose, Sidney Walters, and Caitlin Vanlandingham. Mrs. Hall opened the official envelope, the crowd quieted with anticipation, and Mr. Cooley crowned Caitlin Vanlandingham the 13th homecoming queen of Rappahannock High School.

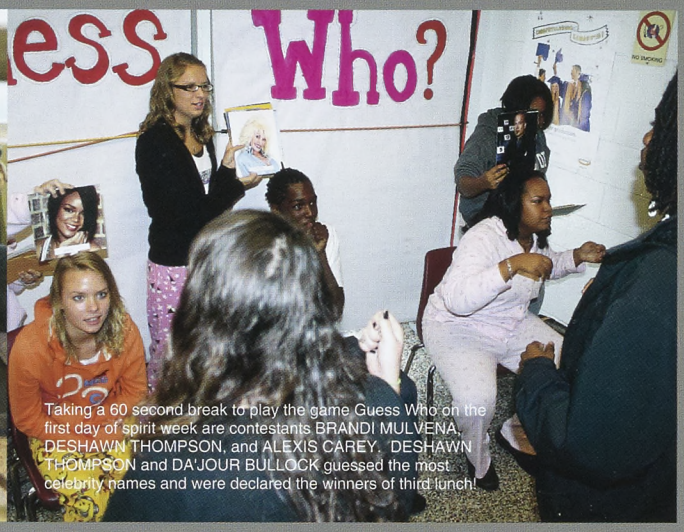
The Raiders worked hard against the Panthers during the second half. Unfortunately, the Panthers led the Raiders 30-20 at the end of the game.

During the Friday pep rally during the activity period seniors LEIGHANNA MORRIS, AYSIA PARKER, JOEY GORDON, and REBECCA HENRY cheer loudly to finalize a win of the 2010 spirit stick.

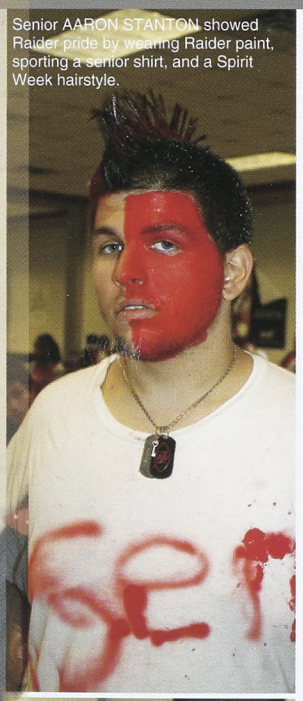
classes show their spirit monday tuesday wednesday



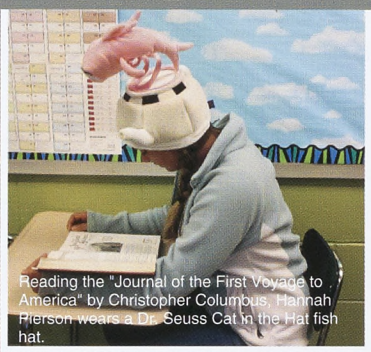
Staring through the window of Mr. Baker's classroom is the elderly sophomore AARON ROCK. With gray hair, high water pants, suspenders, and a cane he was one of the oldest students in the hallway.



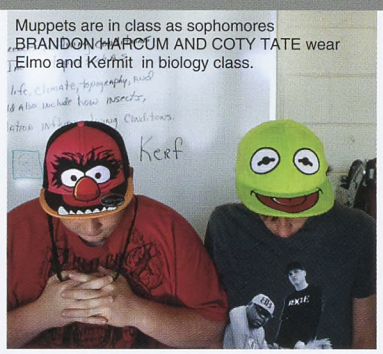
Taking a 60 second break to play the game Guess Who on the first day of spirit week are contestants BRANDI MULVENA, DESHAWN THOMPSON, and ALEXIS CAREY. DESHAWN THOMPSON and DA'JOUR BULLOCK guessed the most celebrity names and were declared the winners of third lunch!



Senior AARON STANTON showed Raider pride by wearing Raider paint, sporting a senior shirt, and a Spirit Week hairstyle.

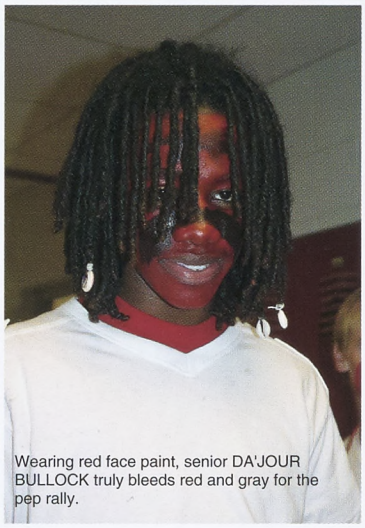


Reading the "Journal of the First Voyage to America" by Christopher Columbus, Hannah Pierson wears a Dr. Seuss Cat in the Hat fish hat.

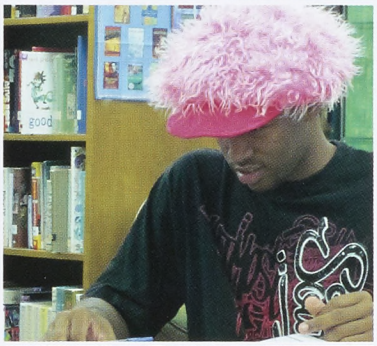


Muppets are in class as sophomores BRANDON HARCUM AND COTY TATE wear Elmo and Kermit in biology class.

On Class Distinction Day, sophomore AMANDA FALLIN sports the red and gray in order to help the sophomore class gain points towards the spirit stick. A few hours later, the whole Senior Class paraded excitedly around the gym, spirit stick in hand.



Wearing red face paint, senior DA'JOUR BULLOCK truly bleeds red and gray for the pep rally.



On Wacky Hat Day, senior CHRIS GAINES wears a pink fuzzy baseball cap as he does his homework in the library.

Showing Raider Pride, seniors MICHELLE SQUIRES and NICK NADEAU are all smiles as they pose for the camera with thumbs up. Both show their personalities with Michelle wearing a camo Virginia Tech hat and Nick wearing a Hurley beanie hat.

Showing off his school spirit, senior TANNER FRANCE poses for the camera on Old Folks Day. Tanner is one of the few that dressed up and had tons of laughs.

SHOOT YOURSELF>> PHOTO CONTEST

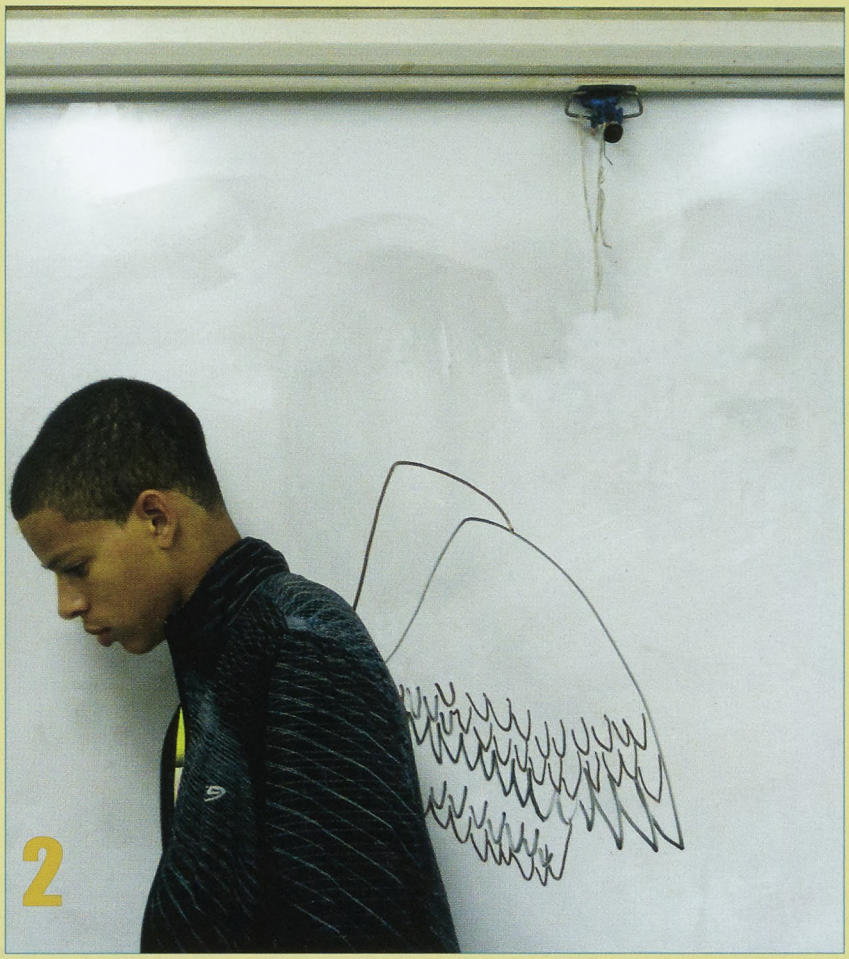
Sponsored by the yearbook staff, "Shoot Yourself" is a photo contest open to all students allowing them to contribute photographs that capture unique, creative moments in their lives.

1 **SEE YOU ON THE FLIP SIDE>>** Practicing her Double Mini, LINDSEY DELANO at the 2009 National Championship completes a back layout.

2 **MOVIN' ON UP>>** Wearing his wings, drawn by William Short, BRYAN CAREY is about to fly away from art class.

3 **LIFE IS AN OPEN ROAD>>**Performing Dressage exercises, JORDAN WILLIAMS is an equestrian outside of school. She attended the Preakness in Baltimore this May.

4 **CRUISIN' AT THE SPEED OF LIFE>>** During a day at the river, ENRIQUE OCHOA shows off his daredevil skills on the tube.



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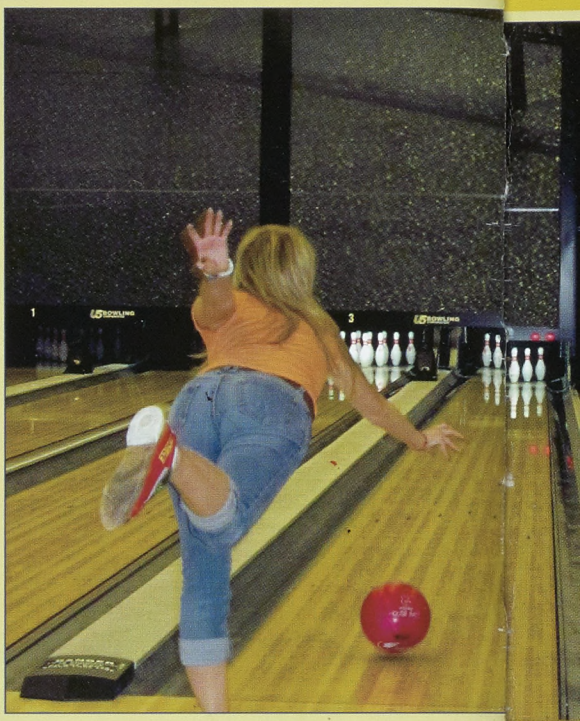

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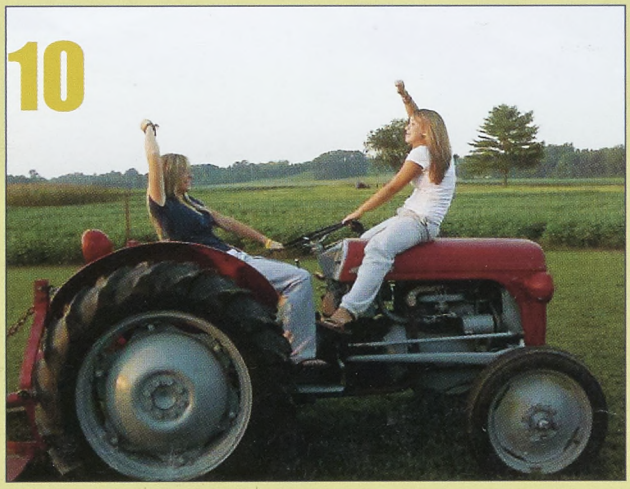
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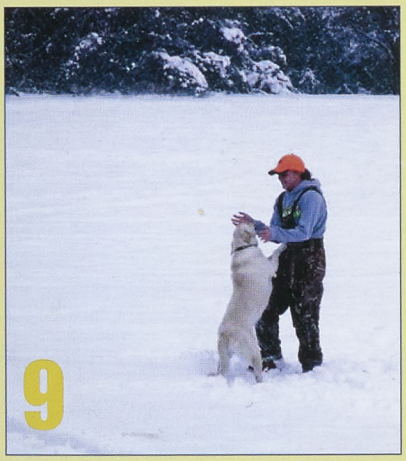

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5 **OH THE PLACES WE'VE BEEN>>** Goofing off one weekend, SUMMER SANDERS and BRANDI MULVENA took turns pushing each other around the house in a wheelbarrow.

6 **RIGHT ON TARGET>>**Hoping for a strike to outscore her friends KIMBERLY NEALE is bowling in Kilmarnock with friends..

7 **CARPE DEIM>>** One Sunday afternoon, TRAE JENKINS gets down and dirty in the mud pit.

8 **I DON'T WANNA GROW UP>>** After another victory at the Little League State Tournament, some team members celebrated their win at Golden Corral and also purchased individual fake mustaches.

9 **PUPPY LOVE>>** After a big snowfall, CAITLIN VANLANDINGHAM and her dog Layla have fun playing in the snow together.

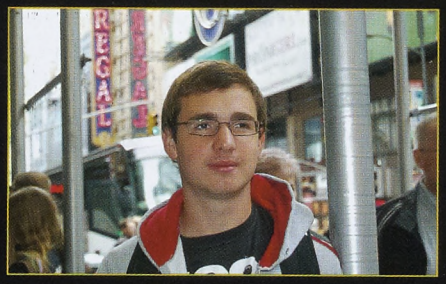
10 **STRUTTING OUR STUFF>>** Having fun one summer evening, SUMMER SANDERS and HALLIE BERGER take a ride on the "Big Red Tractor."

11 **ENTER AT YOUR OWN RISK>>**Exploring the area around Paradise Island, BETHANY PRITCHARD dares to enter the dangerzone.

12 **A WALK ON THE WILDSIDE>>**Walking the town of Warsaw with their trick or treat bags in hand CARLIE CLARK, ERIN ROBERTSON, ENRIQUE OCHOA, KELSEY BERHALTER, JACOB ROBERTS, FLANNERY COLLINS, David Lomberk, HANNAH PIERSON, and DAVID ROBERTSON.

Standing outside of Times Square senior MICHELLE SQUIRES shops for souvenirs before going to dinner at Bubba Gump's.

Enjoying the entertainment in Central Park ASHLEE COX, LOGAN ALDERMAN, BRESHAUNA BROWN and KYLE SCOTT watch the street dancers, and artists as they played hip-hop in Central Park. Logan was pulled from the crowd to become a part of the performance.



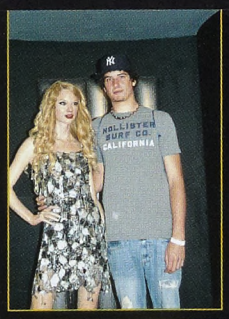
Standing outside the Madame Tussaud's Wax Museum, senior ERIC JENKINS stares in amazement of the sites in New York City's Times Square.

Smiling with Gandhi, seniors KENNY DODSON, WILLIAM JOHNS, and JOEY GORDON commit to a more peaceful world.

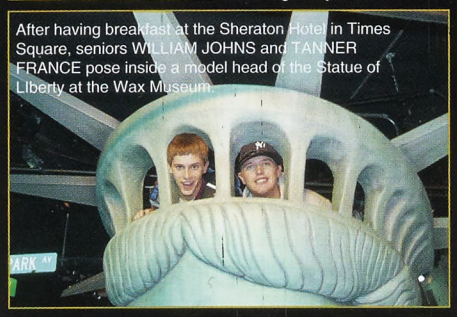
Watching the monitors, seniors BRESHAUNA BROWN, JAVONA NEWTON and ASHLEE COX watch Matt Lauer outside of the Today Show in Rockefeller Plaza on May 13th.

Saturday afternoon was filled with sightseeing from the "Top of the Rock", nurse MANDY GALLAGHER and her son senior CALEB GALLAGHER smile for a memorable photo overlooking the city.

After arriving in New York City and having a full day of shopping, students FANTASIA LEWIS, ANDREA BURNETT, SHARIAH BRASWELL, TIFFANY BUTLER, JESSICA DAVENPORT, and AYSIA PARKER sit down for dinner at Bubba Gump's Restaurant in Times Square.



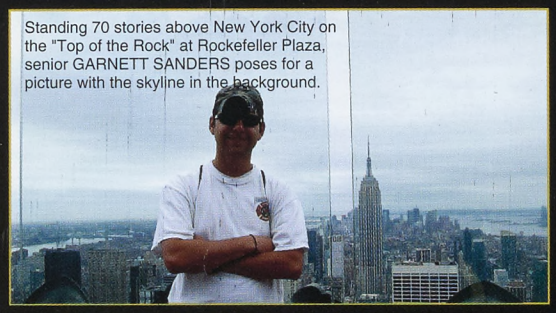
On Saturday morning the seniors visited the Madame Tussaud's Wax Museum and senior BRANDON FALLIN poses with his dream girl Taylor Swift.



After having breakfast at the Sheraton Hotel in Times Square, seniors WILLIAM JOHNS and TANNER FRANCE pose inside a model head of the Statue of Liberty at the Wax Museum.

RHS 2011 seniors pose for a group photograph of the 43 students that made the trip to New York in Central Park before breaking into small groups to explore more of the city before loading the bus at 8 p.m.to return to Warsaw.

THESE LIGHTS WILL INSPIRE YOU



Standing 70 stories above New York City on the "Top of the Rock" at Rockefeller Plaza, senior GARNETT SANDERS poses for a picture with the skyline in the background.

After a full tour of the Wax Museum seniors DAJOUR BULLOCK, JAVONA NEWTON. TANNER FRANCE, TREVAUGHAN VENEY, JOHN PAUL HOOVER, and BRANDON FALLIN wait for their fellow classmates outside to take a bus to Central Park.

On the way to Sixth Avenue for the Street Fair, senior MATTHEW BELL makes a frown about the walking distance to the fair. The fair, located on the Avenue of the Americas, gave students the opportunity to sample different cultures, foods, and merchandise.

Leaving the Northern Neck and venturing into one of the biggest cities in the world, Rappahannock High School seniors traveled to New York City on May 12. Forty-three seniors and eight chaperones attended what is one of the highlights and privileges of senior year.

For the eighth year in a row, Lesa Knight, RHS teacher and coordinator of the NYC trip, planned and organized every detail of the trip to make sure it is not only fun, but safe. "One of the things I enjoy the most when we actually get into the city is looking at everybody's faces," she said. Knight decided to change the senior trip when she became senior sponsor. The RHS seniors used to go to Baltimore Harbor for the day. She then organized an exhausting NY trip just for the day. It has now become a weekend excursion. She chose NYC because it is a place where not many students have been before and because of all the activities available for tourists.

Each student packed in advance and stored their suitcase in the office so when they left Thursday night at 10:30 they could be ready to go. They made a quick breakfast stop in New Jersey at around 4 a.m. The students arrived in NYC at Rockefeller Plaza for the Today Show. Some of the RHS students were easily spotted on TV while others were only seen because of the big RHS signs they made.That Friday morning, students went sightseeing and traveled to Battery Park to board the ferry where they saw the Statue of Liberty. Students were allowed free time in Little Italy, Chinatown, and Canal Street after visiting Ground Zero. Finally, the seniors returned to their hotel in Time Square to freshen up before dinner. Students were given the choice of shopping and sightseeing in Time Square or going to Yankee Stadium for a ball game.

Saturday morning, the senior trip was concluded with a busy agenda that included touring Madame Tussaud's Wax Museum, Uptown, Fifth Avenue, Central Park, Trump Plaza, St. Patrick's Cathedral, and Top of the Rock Observation Deck, located 70 stories above the city in Rockefeller Plaza. Students had one last chance for free time before getting back on the bus that night. They arrived back in Warsaw at around 2 a.m. Sunday morning.

Many of the seniors wish the trip could have been longer and want to return soon. "At least two or three people every year say they want to go back there and live. They all seem to really enjoy it," said Knight. Senior, Ashlee Cox, says the New York trip made her want to work harder so that maybe one day she could live there. "The Northern Neck is rural and there isn't much to do, however New York is fast paced and is full of life and opportunities," she said. Senior, Josh Olverson, agreed. "It exposed me to a lot of things. I just want to work hard so one day I could live in a mansion in Times Square," he said jokingly. Tayondra Gray said the senior trip was an experience she would never forget. She advised next year's seniors to take a lot of pictures to save the many memories that will be made.

Written by Abby Walter
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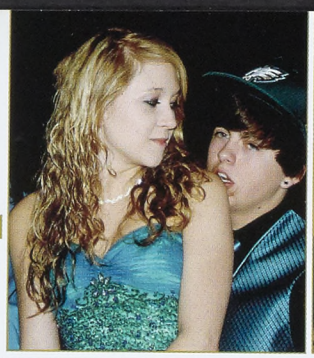


BEING OURSELVES.
Taking a break from the crowd, senior RYAN PRESCOTT and junior KIMBERLY NEALE share a quiet moment away from the dance floor.

STAND UP. STAND OUT.
Dancing with a big smile senior, MARCELA PEREZ as she celebrates the important night of her high school career. Prom.

STRIKE A POSE!
Before the ring ceremony, Juniors MADELINE DHILLON, CHELSIE CONLEY, and CAROL VENEY stand, while waiting for a good song to begin dancing.

MAKING A STATEMENT
Looking at the camera, junior CHRISTIAN ROBINSON poses with his escort for a stunning shot showing off her full length prom gown.

PARTY IN THE USA.
Looking down on a group of revelers reveals senior KENNY DODSON, freshman SUMMER SANDERS, senior JOEY GORDON, freshman RHIANNON MULVENA, junior NICK BARRACK, freshman BRANDI MULVENA, sophomore CARLIE CLARK, and juniors FLANNERY COLLINS, AMBER HUNDLEY, JOSH BELL, AND ENRIQUE OCHOA dancing the night away to "Black and Yellow."

UNLOCKING the MAGIC

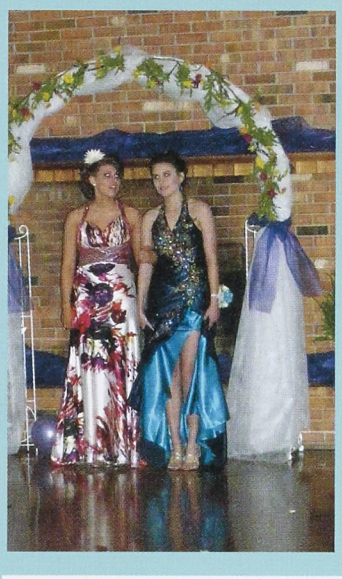
BUST A MOVE.
Dancing the night away juniors TAVIEN VENEY and ALEXIS CAREY anticipate the class ring presentation scheduled for later in the evening.

STRUTTING OUR STUFF.
Standing out from the crowd in bright yellow, senior WILLIAM JOHNS and his escort sophomore TIARA BUTLER chat with each other under the bright lights of the senior walk.

A LAST HOORAH!
Excited for their senior prom, SHAMARA ROANE and LA'NELLE SMITH spent the evening celebrating with friends.

TAKING THE LEAD.
Dressed in his best is junior WILLIAM HAWKINS with his escort Tameka Kendall Both were prime fashion examples among many beautiful prom dresses.

RIGHT ON TARGET.
On assignment for her job with the Northern Neck News and the Yearbook Staff, junior ABBY WALTER takes many pictures that are featured in this article and the prom coverage for the newspaper



ALL EYES ON US.
Awaiting their names to be announced seniors CAROLINE MCCLURE and LAUREN SHOCKLEY walk in front of the large crowd during their senior walk.

CHEESE!
Not wanting to miss a photo op, friends immediately pose in their promenade finery to show off their evening wear for the camera. Seniors SHARIAH BRASWELL, JESSICA DAVENPORT, ANDREA BURNETT and sophomore COURTNEY CAREY say, "Cheese!"

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FACE IN THE CROWD. Early in the evening,junior ARRIANA TAYLOR- ROY, Josh McKenny, freshman MITCHELL HALE, junior KATLYN MOSS, Henry Hull, junior ANDREA WALKER smile for the camera before they begin dancing for the night.

EXPOSURE. Enjoying his junior prom, junior KEVIN BARNES and his escort sophomore MARIA BRADSHAW smile for a yearbook picture.

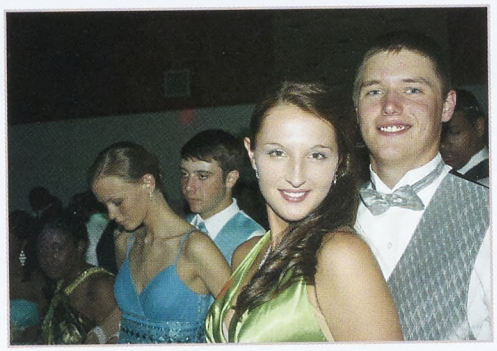
PICTURE PERFECT. Resting their dancing shoes juniors ALEX ENOS and BRITTANY HARRISON spent most of their evening dancing. The evening would prove to be even better when Brittany was announced as the winner of the much desire IPAD during the After Prom Party.

The junior class officers set to work on the 2011 Junior-Senior Prom details in late February, early March. With several charming suggestions, a final theme was chosen "Enchanted Garden," with purple and white as the main colors. With a finalized theme, props, and ideas contributed to the magical transformation of Heritage Resort.

With the help of junior class sponsors Mrs. Knight and Mrs. Smith, President Kyran Belfield, Vice President Hannah Ashley, Secretary Bethany Pritchard, and Treasurer Erica Peyton with several other junior students spent the Friday of the Prom perfecting the setting and atmosphere for the exciting evening to come. The Prom began at 8:00pm with most students arriving fashionably late around 9:00pm. The glitz and glam of the night was evidenced by the floor length gowns and tuxedos worn by many students. Mr. Cooley and Mr. Boyd presented juniors with their class rings followed by the much anticipated Senior Walk of the sixty-six seniors in attendance at the prom.

THEEND

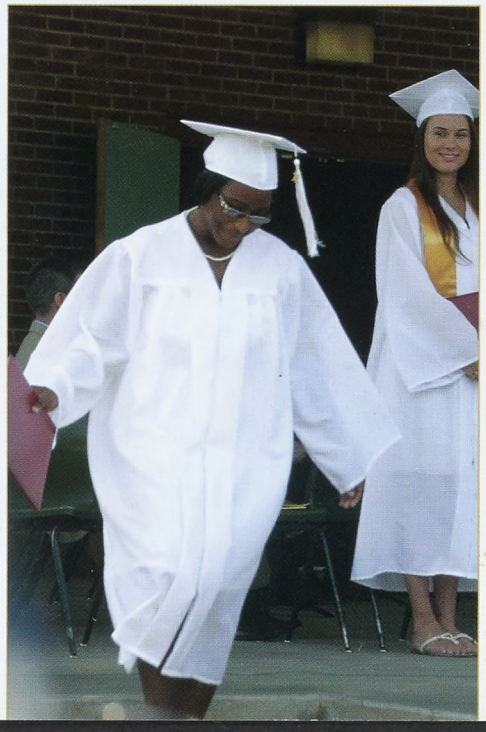
THESE ARE THE DAYS. Waiting in anticipation of the upcoming senior walk, seniors TANNER FRANCE and JOHN PAUL HOOVER wait and applaud the juniors receiving their ring from Mr. Cooley.



THE GRADUATION DAY

JOB WELL DONE!
After receiving his diploma, JAMES GARLAND proudly walks back to his seat in the graduation order. James accomplished much during his time at RHS including many track and field distinctions.

PURE JOY
Graduates KENNY DODSON, JACOB DUNAWAY, BRANDON FALLIN, and TANNER FRANCE share a rush of joyful emotion as newly graduated Rappahanock High School graduates.



MISSION ACCOMPLISHED
Graduate SHARIAH BRASWELL happily skips off the stage clutching her diploma as class president, LAUREN SHOCKLEY looks on.

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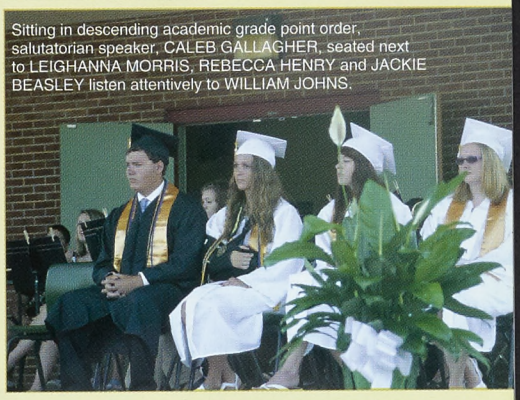
BEGINNING
Leading off the ceremony, valedictorian WILLIAM JOHNS addresses the graduates and commencement guests as the first of five speakers.



Sitting in descending academic grade point order, salutatorian speaker, CALEB GALLAGHER, seated next to LEIGHANNA MORRIS, REBECCA HENRY and JACKIE BEASLEY listen attentively to WILLIAM JOHNS.

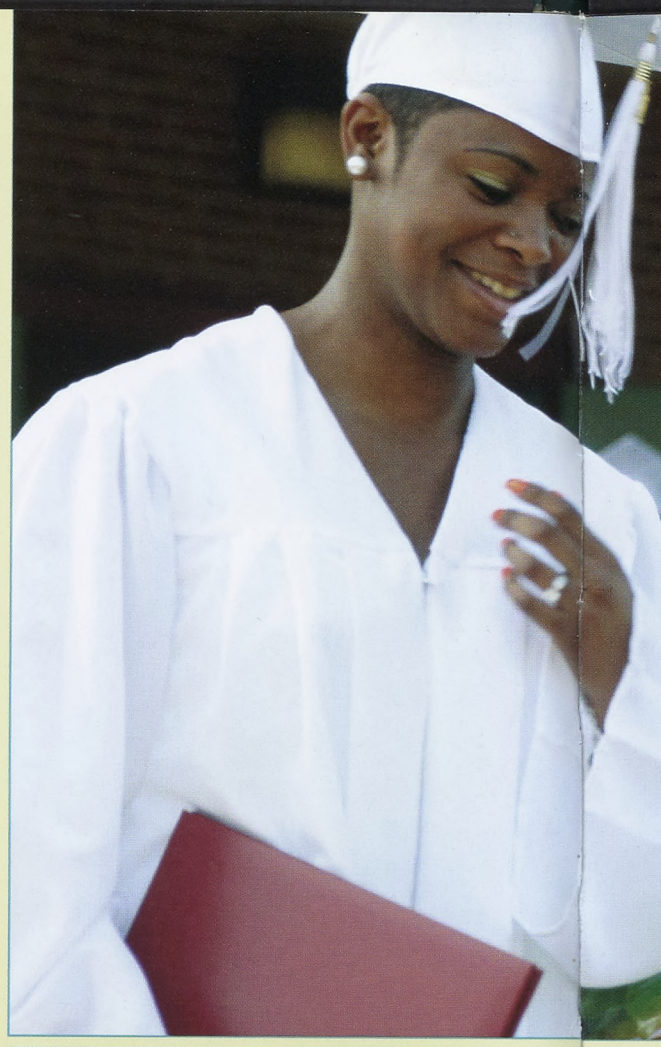
HAPPINESS IS...
Graduate CHRIS GAINES beams with a winning expression of accomplishment after receiving his diploma from Mr. Cooley.

LAUGHTER AND ANTICIPATION
Soon-to-be-graduated senior, TROY COWLES enjoys a laugh as he listens to Caleb Gallagher's graduation speech.

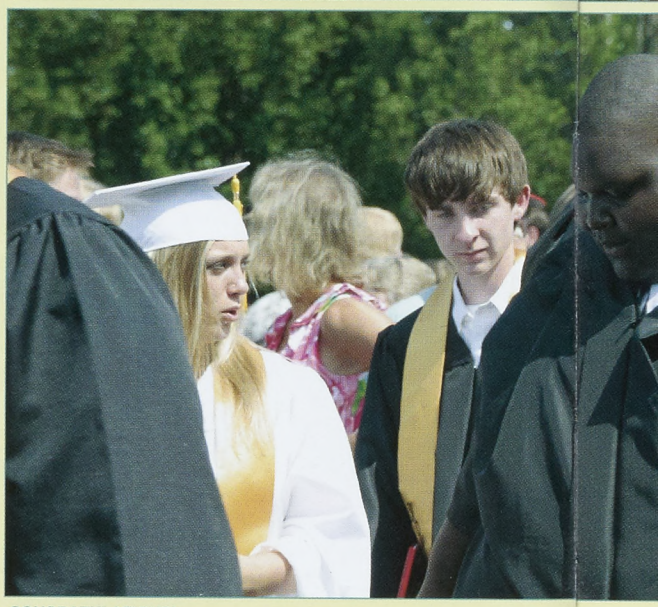
...THE GRADUATION DAY

FINISHING TOUCH
Graduates TYRELL HUDGINS and ANDREA BURNETT solemnly lead graduates and guests in the singing of the Rappahannock High School "Alma Mater" to close the ceremony.

I DID IT!
Smiling all the way, graduate TAYONDRA GRAY basks in the sweet realization of graduation.



FACE FORWARD
Looking to the future, Tre'Vaughn Blagmon walks back to his seat with his diploma.



CONGRATULATIONS!
Graduates SIDNEY WALTERS, ZACH WOOLARD and MARQUIN SCOTT experience the first few moments of life as graduates.

GRADUATION GLAD
Being congratulated by a friend, graduate CAITLIN VANLANDINGHAM enjoys the moment.

AT LAST
Shaking hands in congratulations, senior DANIEL KILMAN gratefully receives his diploma from retiring principal, MR. COOLEY.

Graduates BRITTANY STEVENS AND TYLER TAYLOR share graduation day pride.

GOOD JOB!
Smiling and enjoying the moment, graduate SIDNEY WALTERS celebrates with friends and family.

ALMOST THERE
Seniors MATTHEW BELL, JAMES GARLAND, CHRIS GAINES, and VANESSA BECERRA reflect joy and seriousness as they march into the graduation ceremony.

OBSERVING
After receiving their diplomas, graduates ASHLEE COX and JESSICA DAVENPORT respectfully observe their classmates as they make the important walk across the stage.

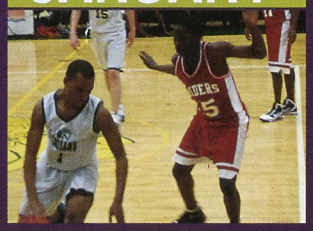
ANNOUNCING THE CLASS OF 2011
Applauding, throwing their caps, and shouting cheers of celebration the Rappahannock High School Class of 2011 graduates under the warm June sunshine, as proud family and friends look on.

YOU in... REVIEW

SEPTEMBER

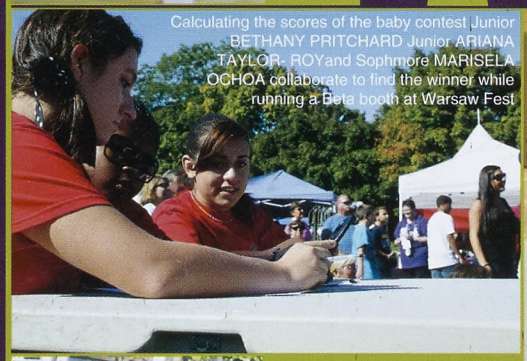
During warm ups senior CAITLIN VANLANDINGHAM returns a hit to her warm up partner. This match took place September 23 at Middlesex High School.

JANUARY



Sophomore DESHAWN THOMPSON guards Northumberland's shooting guard. In the final game of season against NHS, DeShawn scored at least 17 points.

OCTOBER



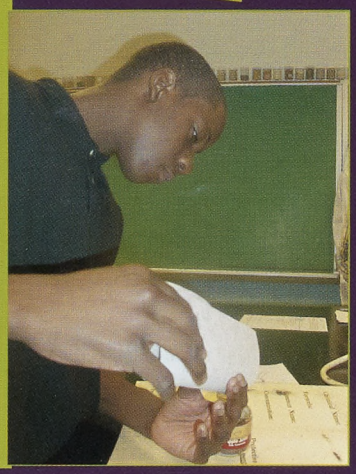
Calculating the scores of the baby contest Junior BETHANY PRITCHARD Junior ARIANA TAYLOR- ROYand Sophmore MARISELA OCHOA collaborate to find the winner while running a Beta booth at Warsaw Fest

Marching proudly with heads held high holding hand decorated posters supporting Spanish Heritage club, Senior VANESSA BACERRA, Junior CARINA RODRIGUEA, and Freshman MARIE ANNA MARTINEZ, October 9th during the Warsaw Fest Parade

NOVEMBER

During a Poetry Out Loud performance, freshman BRIONNA BENNETT stands strong and perfectly recites Eavan Boland's "Lost Land". Mr. Winfield and his Perfomance Arts Club had several performances during the school year.

DECEMBER



During an environmental science experiment called First Magnetic Field freshman DOMONIQUE FLETCHER carefully pours metal filings from a folded piece of paper into a glass jar

Volunteering for the Beta Lasagna Dinner senior JACKIE BEASLEY, and juniors, JOSH BELL and ABBY WALTER volunteer to help package and carry the dinners for curbside pick up on February 21st. Beta raised the money needed to support their trip to the State Beta Convenion.

During the program by the Soar Dunk Team from Liberty University junior, RUSSELL SCOTT, holds the ball high in air. The Liberty student jumped above Russell, took the basketball, and dunked. He was demonstrating his amazing basketball skills because he is drug free.

FEBRUARY

Mr. Bieger, RHS teacher, posed for a snap shot, when he won the contest for Ms. Valentine. Teachers Mr. Jackson, Mr. Harman, Mr. Collins, and Mr. Bieger dressed as women and students voted on the teacher that was best dressed.

MARCH

[Above] After the bunted ball was fielded at third base and thrown to first, freshman HALLIE BERGER, was covering the bunt at first base. The ball reflected off of the runner's elbow and hit Hallie in the mouth causing bleeding on the upper and lower lip. She was escorted off the field at MIddlesex High School with COACH GAINES on March 24.

[Below] Asian Pacific Club members, sophmore CHRISTIANA ZELL, sophmore ROBERT CARTER, senior KYLE SCOTT created origami cranes, The cranes were sent to StudentRebuild.org to raise money for the tsunami that destroyed much of Japan on March 11. The club folded 250 cranes that were added to the one million to raise $500,000 for the tsunami relief fund

APRIL

For the annual school talent show sponsored by the SCA, Mr. Winfield and students, BRYAN CAREY, DERRICK SUMIEL, and CJ PEYTON perform a rap together. They performed an original collaboration.

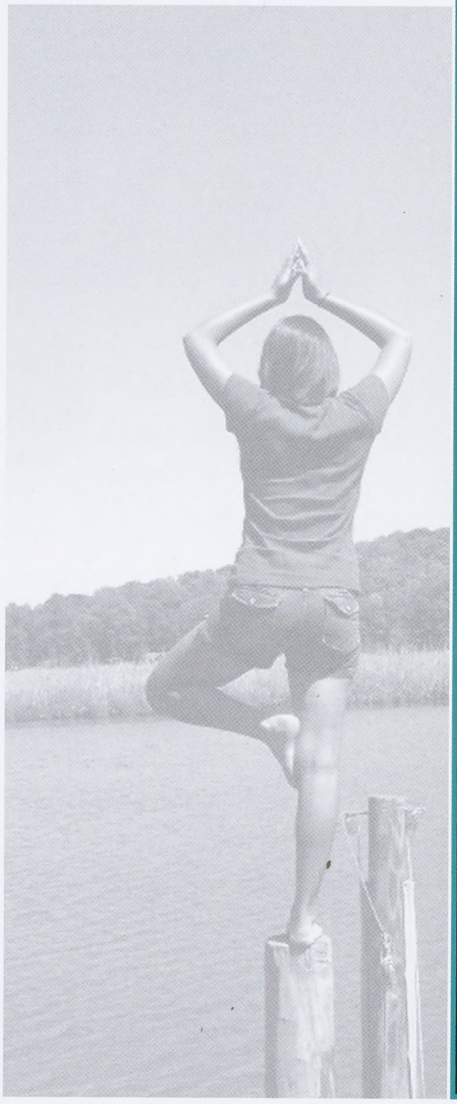
MAY

Enjoying her first trip to the wax museum, senior JAVAONA NEWTON stands still for her photo opportunity with celebrity talk show host Jerry Springer.

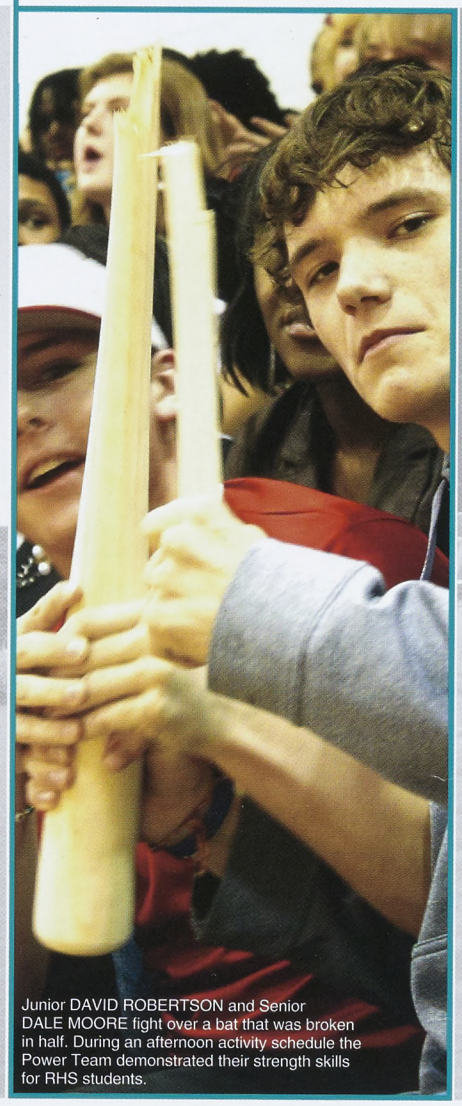
On the Raider home field second year player, freshman CHANCE HERBERT pitches to the batter. The J. V. team finished the season 16-2 overall and 8-2 in the district

Honored for pitching excellence, senior TANNER FRANCE receives recognition for VHSL First Team Pitcher.

JUNE



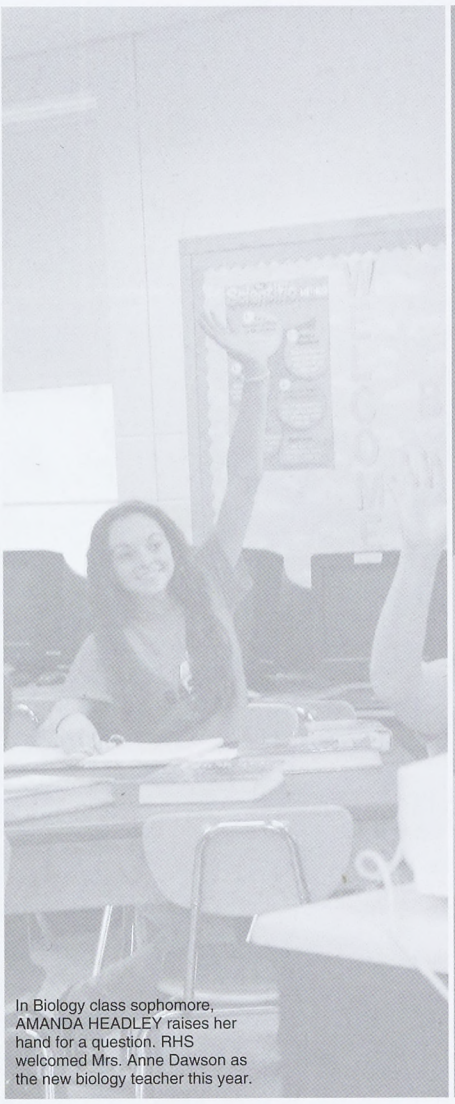
Junior KYRAN BELFIELD poses on the pier by the river. The river is the place where most of the students spend the summer. The yoga pose shows how relaxing it can get.



Junior DAVID ROBERTSON and Senior DALE MOORE fight over a bat that was broken in half. During an afternoon activity schedule the Power Team demonstrated their strength skills for RHS students.

METAMORPHOSIS

AARON ROCK, sophomore, kicks the ball to an open player to score a goal. This is Aaron's second year on the varsity roster.



In Biology class sophomore, AMANDA HEADLEY raises her hand for a question. RHS welcomed Mrs. Anne Dawson as the new biology teacher this year.

Sophomore, LOGAN ROCK announces the Student vs. Faculty basketball game to raise money for yearbook. Yearbook raised almost $500 from the participation and fans.

brittney frederick

After attending the Northern Neck Technical Center during her years at RHS, BRITTNEY FREDERICK is going to continue the program next year to complete her cosmotology license.

Looking forward to attending Old Dominion University in the fall, BRESHAUNA BROWN has been accepted into the honors program. She will be living in a special suite of honors students which has the privilege of having "single" rooms without roomate assignments.

john paul hoover

JOHN PAUL HOOVER will attend Radford University in the fall. He will enter their criminal justice or engineering program and will play baseball for the Highlanders.

Still undecided at the moment, TYRELL HUDGINS plans to attend RCC or Richard Bland. His plans include playing semi-professional football for the Colonial Beach Rivermen.

After many early mornings or training at the YMCA, JOEY GORDON will be entering the Marines in the delayed entry program for training. He then plans to attend the University of Virginia and study criminal justice.

Dana Rose plans to attend RCC and study in the phlebotomy program. She wants to work in a hospital and also continue to volunteer with the fire department.

Tayondra Gray plans to attend Richard Bland College in Petersburg, Virginia. She will study performing arts concentrating in film.

breshauna brown

daniel kilman

tyrell hudgins

joey gordon

dana rose

tayondra gray

Oh, the Places We'll Go...

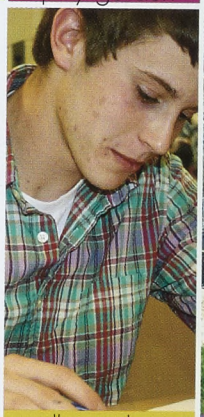
by Lynsie Hodges

The **Class of 2011** will be spread throughout all of Virginia. A select few will be going out of the state whether it is in preparation to go into the army or to go to college and further their education. Keith Veney is one individual who will be going out of state. He is planning to go into the Navy, and he will leave for the Great Lakes Basic Naval Training in Chicago in January 2012. As for some going out of state for further education, we have Zachary Woolard and Daniel Kilman going to Pennsylvania to attend ITT Tech, and Stewart Rice will be attending Alamance Community College in North Carolina.

As for the rest of the graduating class, they will be spread throughout the state of Virginia. Some will be in Blacksburg, Fredericksburg, Charlottesville, Harrisonburg, Newport News, Petersburg, and Richmond. Others have choosen to remain close to home for the first two years of college and attend RCC. We wish the class of 2011 the best of luck in the future! They have all worked so hard to get where they are today.

After many years of shop class in high school DANIEL KILMAN will be attending Wyo Tech to continue his training in automotive technology.

Continuing the tradition of their families WILLIAM JOHNS and LEIGH ANNA MORRIS will begin their college career as a Cavalier at the University of Virginia in Charlottesville.



william johns

keith veney

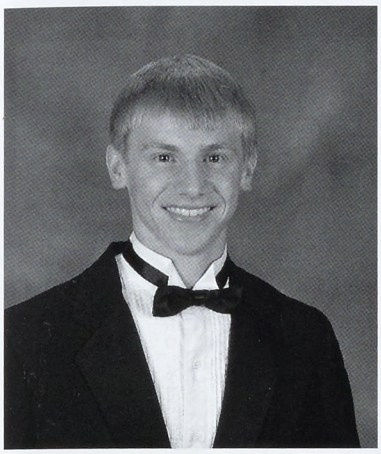
vanessa callis

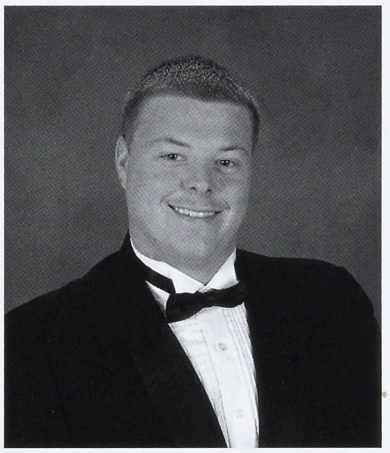
KEITH VENEY signed on with the U.S. Navy. He will report to Chicago in January 2012 to attend submarine school. Keith has a desire to protect U.S. citizens by serving our country in the U.S. military. We salute you Keith!

VANESSA CALLIS is headed to Ferrum, Virginia to attend Ferrum College. She plans to study accounting and marketing to become a fashion merchandiser.

rebecca henry

After completing four years of Art in high school, REBECCA HENRY welcomes the challenge of entering VCU School of the Arts as a graphic design major. She is the first student at RHS in over ten years to be accepted the art program at VCU.

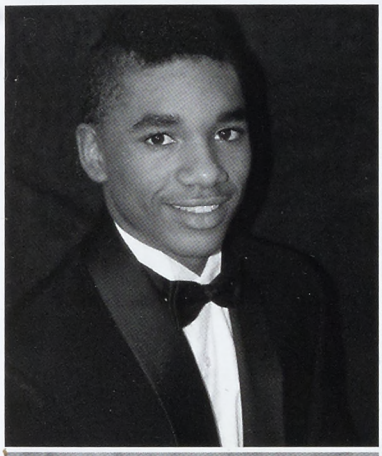




Logan Nicholas Alderman
(Drop that Tailgate)

Jacqueline Elizabeth Beasley
(Time Keeps Flying)

Matthew Thomas Bell
(United States Marines)



Trevon Delonzo Blagmon
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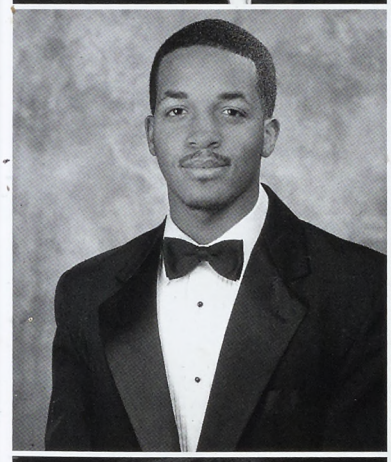
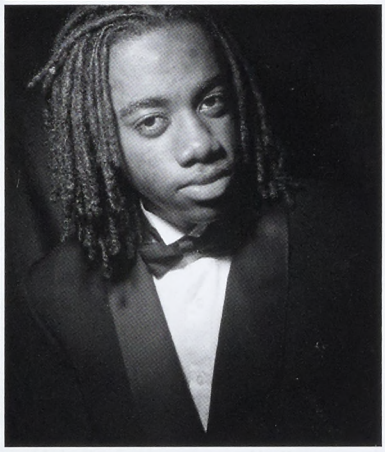
Lori Kathryn Bosse
(Doin' no harm)

Shariah Danielle Braswell
(Keeping God First)





Daniel Webster Brooks
(Chunkin' Up Deuces)

Bre'Shauna Necole Brown
(My Life's Beginning)

DaJour DeAvante' Bullock
(Only the Beginning)

Andria Natay Burnett
(Destined for Greatness)

Vanessa Ann Callis
(Live it Up)

Lakeya Matrice Carey
(Responsible and Reserved)

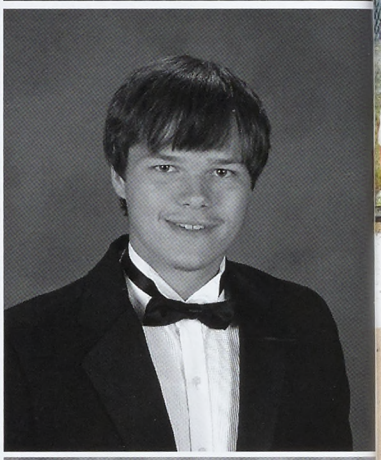
Ashlee Cox
(Seize the Day)

Jessica Renee Davenport
(Believe in Yourself)

Quierra Lasha Dilworth
(Free at Last)

Katelyn Danielle Dodson
(Eat Sleep Tennis)

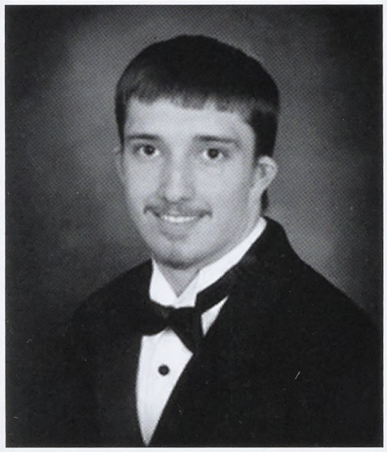
Kenneth Tyler Dodson
(Live Life Trill)

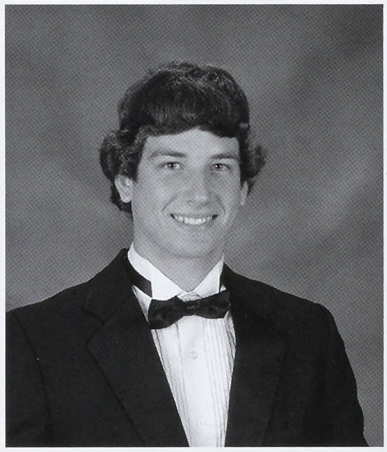


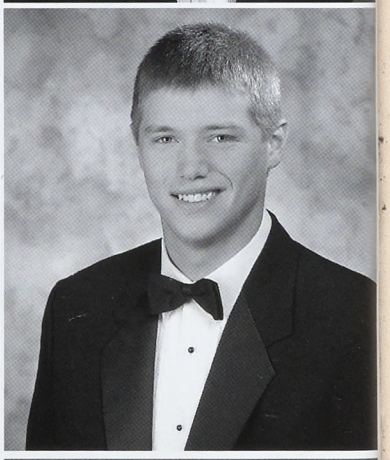
Jacob Ryan Dunaway
(Never Give In)

Brandon Luke Fallin
(6 foot 6)

George Tanner France
(Big Tan Man)



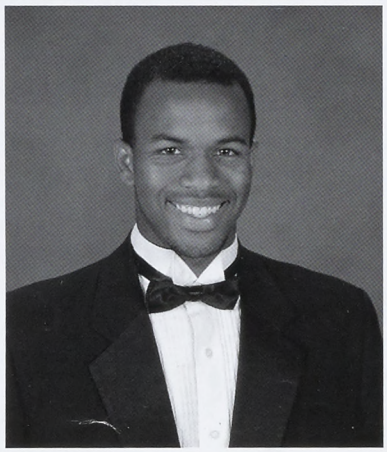


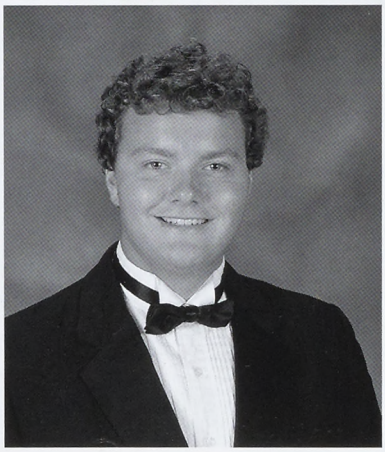


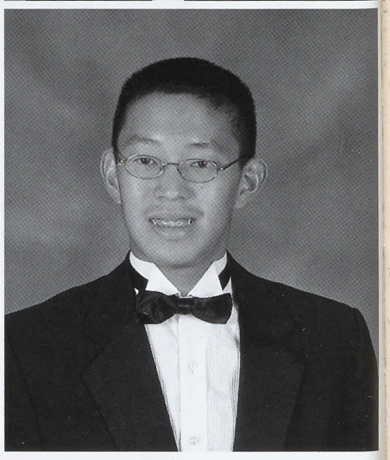
Christopher Jordan Gaines
(Baller For Life)

Caleb Sanford Gallagher
(K BOB 25)

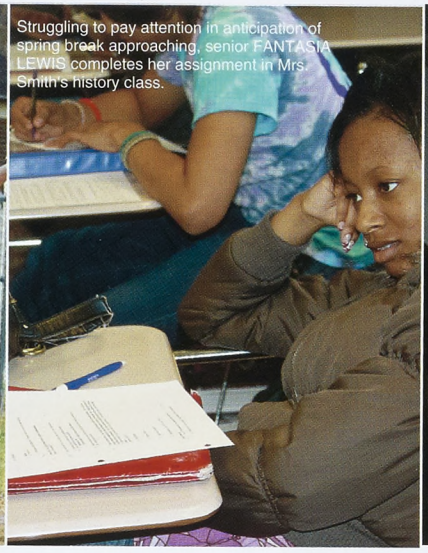
James William Garland
(Distance Marathon Runner)



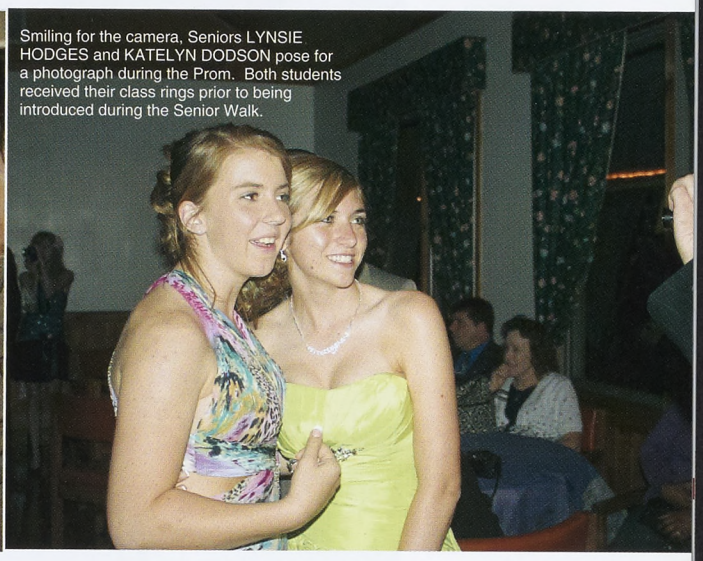




After a hit to right field senior LYNSIE HODGES advances into scoring position on third base. This was a double hitter against Windsor High School.



Struggling to pay attention in anticipation of spring break approaching, senior FANTASIA LEWIS completes her assignment in Mrs. Smith's history class.



Smiling for the camera, Seniors LYNSIE HODGES and KATELYN DODSON pose for a photograph during the Prom. Both students received their class rings prior to being introduced during the Senior Walk.

EARLY BIRDS

Loaded academics, social events and athletics send you to graduation one year early

Several students each year choose to wear the graduation cap and gown a year earlier than their fellow classmates. This year Lynsie Hodges, Katelyn Dodson, Fantasia Lewis and Quierra Dilworth will be graduating with the class of 2011. Katelyn and Lynsie discussed their dream to graduate in 2011 during their sophomore gym class. They encouraged each other to take the leap and jump into the 12th grade. Lynsie Hodges plans to attend Virginia Tech in the fall. She will be taking the courses needed to meet the pre-med requirements. Lynsie's parents are very proud of her for working so hard and getting accepted to Virginia Tech. Lynsie will miss the senior trip with her class next year, but believes the sacrifice will be worth it in the long run. She knew her last year at RHS would be challenging, but she succeeded. She is a little apprehensive about being in Blacksburg at age seventeen as a college student, but is looking forward to college life. Katelyn Dodson will be attending RCC. She plans to move on to a four year institution in two years and become an Algebra II teacher. Mrs. Knight has encouraged her to pursue a teaching career in mathematics. Katelyn's parents are very supportive of this decision. Katelyn and Lynsie recommend this choice of skipping a grade for students who are focused and goal driven. It has been a hectic academic and social schedule, but both girls have met the requirements and will graduate with honors in June.

Bryttani's name is courtesy of her mother. She likes her name, but she gets aggravated when her name is called because she never really knows if they are talking to her or another Bryttani. Bryttani spells her name with a unique spelling. Bryttani is a Senior.

Brittany was named by her dad when she was born. He liked it because he thought it would be a great name for a beautiful new baby girl. Brittany likes her name. She notices that others share her name and it gets confusing at times, but it is worth it to have a name that she loves. Her friends call her "Wom." Brittany is a senior.

"My mommy and daddy gave me my name," explained Brittany Parr. She likes her name because it is popular and well liked. She doesn't mind any confusion that may arise. Brittany is a junior.

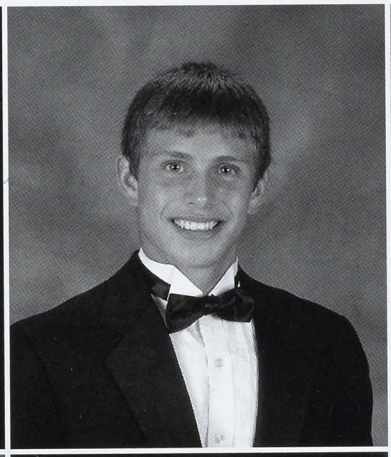
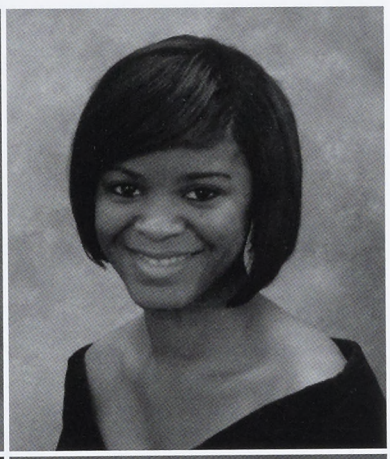
When she was born her mom wanted to name her Schae, but her dad wanted the name Brittany because it was a name that he really liked. They both decided to put both names together as Brittany Schae. "I like my name, but it gets annoying sometimes," said Brittany. She also says that it is bothersome when she hears her name being called because she always thinks they are talking to her when they are actually calling another Brittany. Her friends call her Britt. Brittany is a junior.

WHAT'S YOUR NAME?

BRYTTANI or BRITTANY

Brit-ta-ny *noun* \'bri-te-ne\ :
The name "Brittany" comes from a geographical region in the northwest of France named Bretagne. The people from that region of France became known as Britons and the name "Brittany" stemmed from this regional name. It's a French name that is popular at RHS. This year there are four unique students named Brittany.

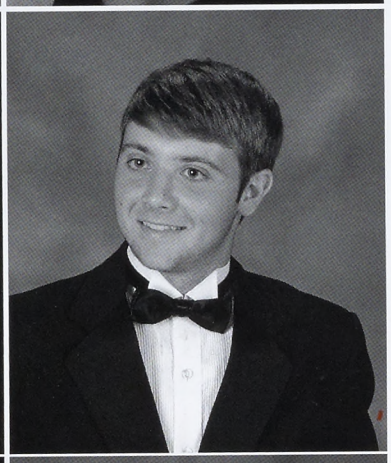
CLASS OF 2011

Dawn Michelle Gordon
(And Life Begins)

Joseph Tyler Gordon
(Baseball. Marine. Life.)

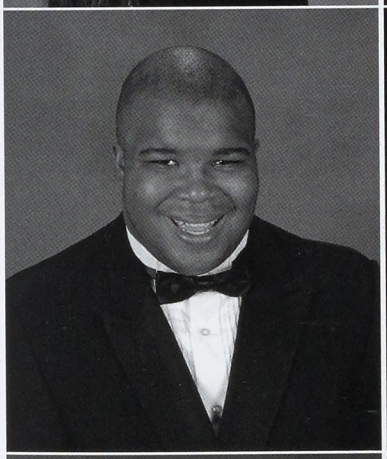
Tayondra LaVelle Gray

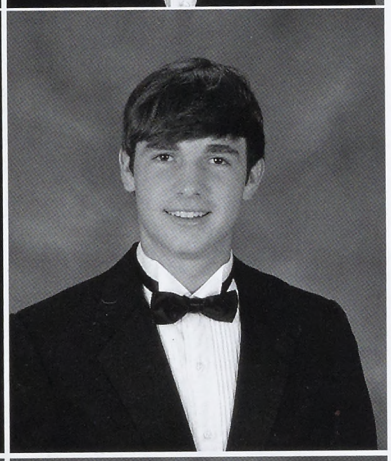


Rebecca Wesley Henry
(Look Out World)

Lynsie Dawn Hodges
(Turn the Page)

John Paul Hoover
(Taking it Easy)

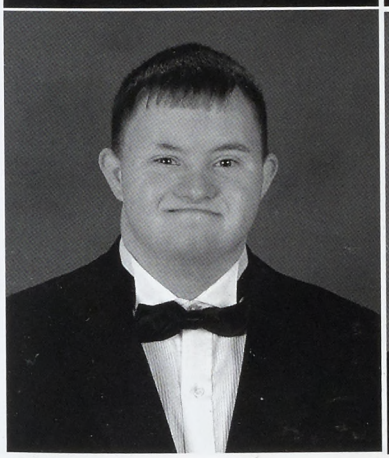
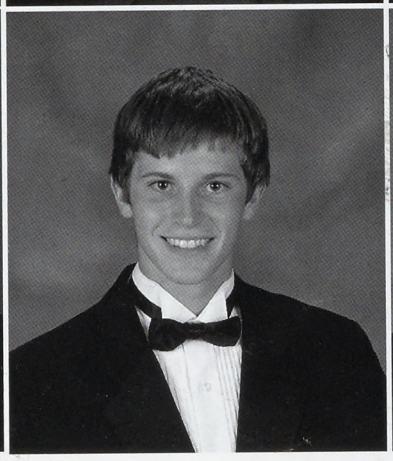
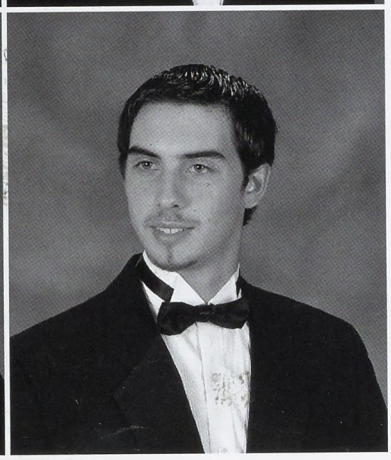




Rodney Howard
(Awesome Exciting Fun)

Tyrel Andrew Hudgins
(Big Hug Bear)

Eric Lingulae Jenkins
(Let's Go Fishin')

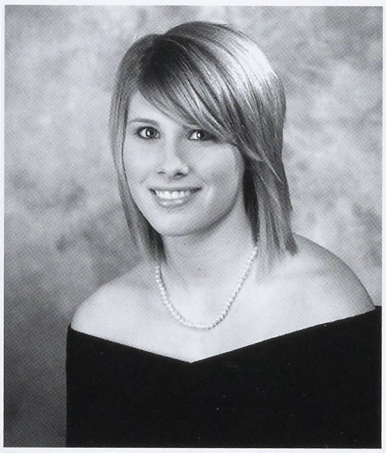
Jeffrey Jenkins
(Rappahannock Friends Rule)

William Lewis Johns
(Johns For THREE!!!!)

Daniel Alexander Kilman
(911 Sketch Mode)

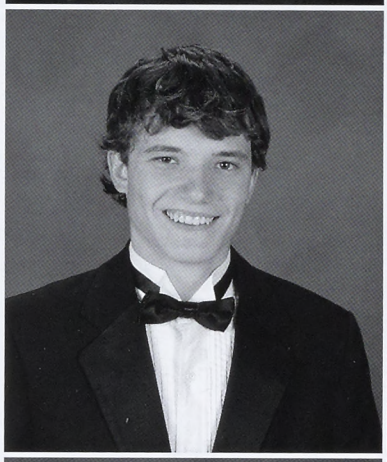
Fantasia Lewis
(Attitude is Everything)

Caroline Rebecca McClure



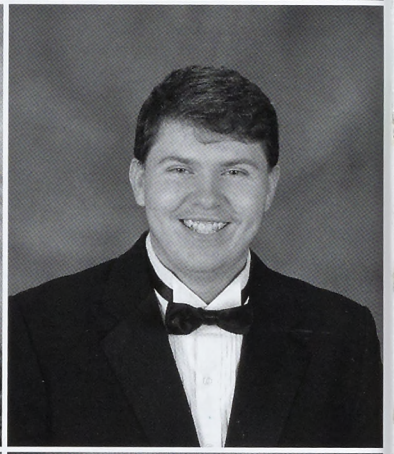
Brandi Elizabeth Metz

Thomas Dale Moore
(Cant't Afford It)



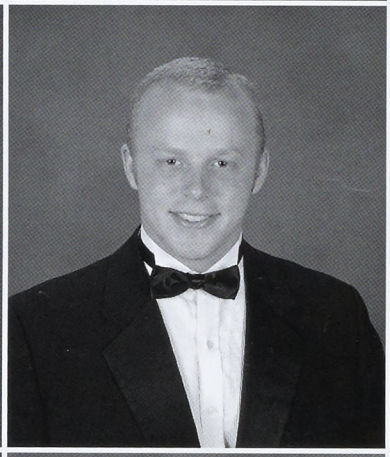
LeighAnna Morris
(Just Do It)

Franklin Richard Neale
(Franklin's Autobody Services)



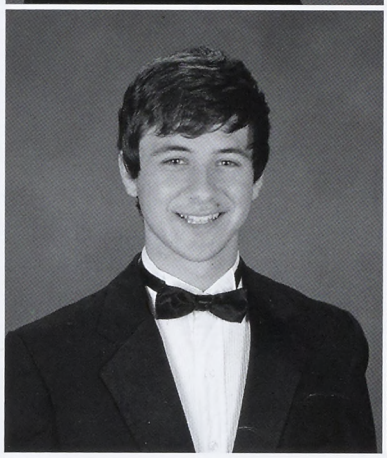
Nikala Michele Neuman
(Cali Girl Forever)

Scott Anthony Newsome
(Live Love Life)



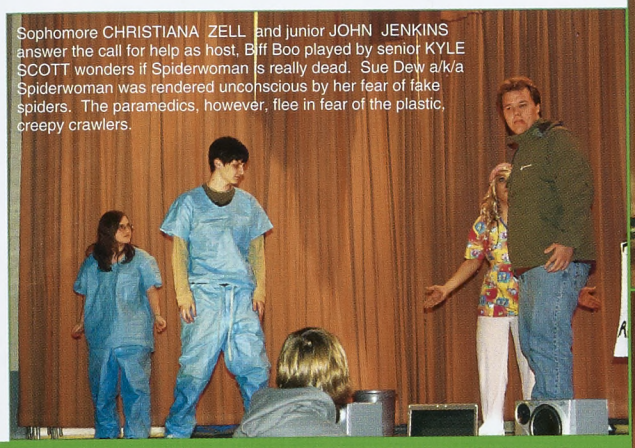
Javona Denise Newton
(Don't Ever Procrastinate)

Joshua Frederick Olverson
(The Boyz Man!)

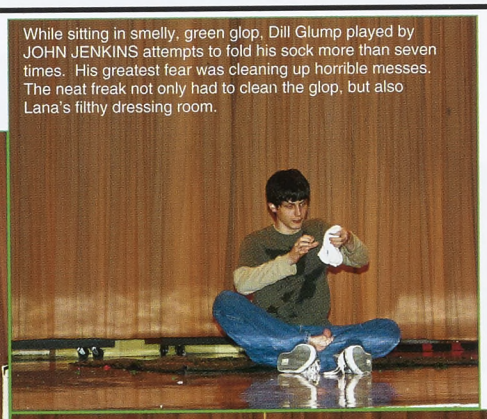


Aysia Marie Parker
(I'm outta here)

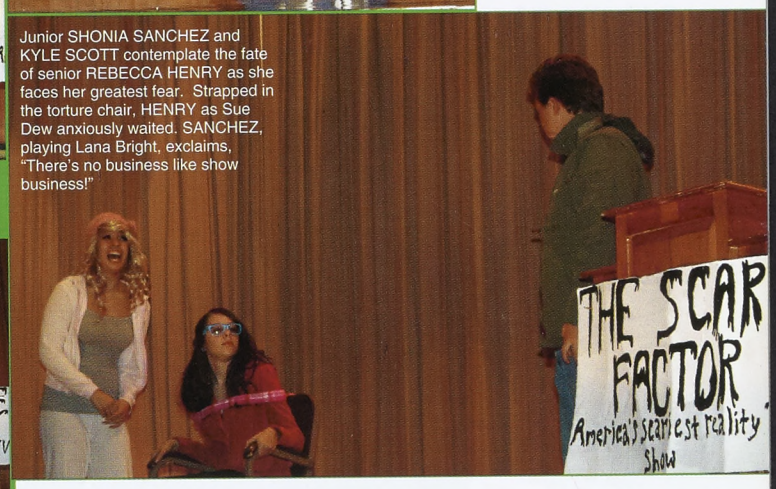
Kristin Nicole Parr
(Show Goes On)



Sophomore CHRISTIANA ZELL and junior JOHN JENKINS answer the call for help as host, Biff Boo played by senior KYLE SCOTT wonders if Spiderwoman is really dead. Sue Dew a/k/a Spiderwoman was rendered unconscious by her fear of fake spiders. The paramedics, however, flee in fear of the plastic, creepy crawlers.



While sitting in smelly, green glop, Dill Glump played by JOHN JENKINS attempts to fold his sock more than seven times. His greatest fear was cleaning up horrible messes. The neat freak not only had to clean the glop, but also Lana's filthy dressing room.



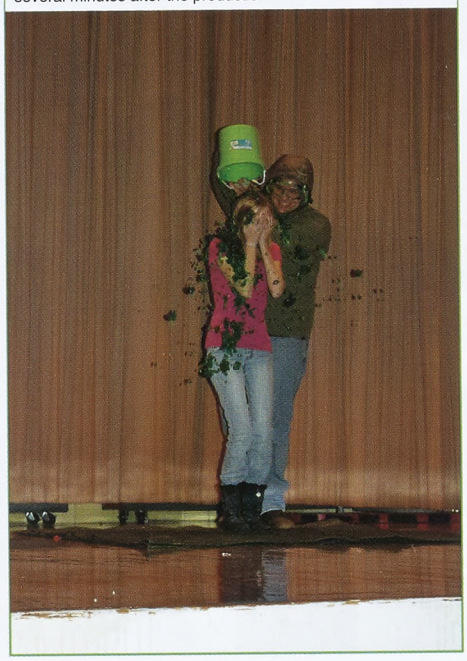
Junior SHONIA SANCHEZ and KYLE SCOTT contemplate the fate of senior REBECCA HENRY as she faces her greatest fear. Strapped in the torture chair, HENRY as Sue Dew anxiously waited. SANCHEZ, playing Lana Bright, exclaims, "There's no business like show business!"

Cast members ABBY WALTER, REBECCA HENRY, SHONIA SANCHEZ, KYLE SCOTT, JUSTIN PERNELL, JOHN JENKINS, and CHRISTIANA ZELL take a bow after a successful production.

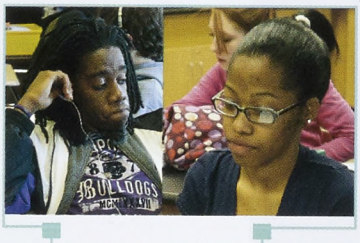
The Scare Factor

What is your greatest fear? Spiders, snakes, tight spaces? Students of the Novels and Plays class under the direction of Mrs. Beth France collaborated to explore and exploit the fears of cast members in the 2010 production, **"The Scare Factor."** With wit, humor, cheesy props, and a low-budget sweet 80's mustache, they entertained many audience members and displayed their excellent acting skills. Students rehearsed their lines and practiced their vocal and physical acting skills for six weeks to prepare for the production held December 9. The cast also mastered the art of improvising by using a Christmas yard spotlight to highlight the funniest scenes of the play. Left-over Halloween spiders and a one dollar yellow poncho served the cast well as they brought humor and pizzazz to the RHS stage.

Junior ABBY WALTER is doused with smelly, green glop as the evil Biff Boo laughs fiendishly. Walter screamed hysterically and ran off in terror, unable to bear her greatest fear. Cleaning up the green Jell-o absorbed the cast for several minutes after the production



Rachel and Hallie Berger



DaJour and Jeorde Bullock

and their younger brother Milan

When we were younger, Jeorde, Milan and I were sitting in my room talking and playing games with my cousins. We were having our laughs until the lights went out. Jeorde tried to go tell my mom what happened but something grabbed her foot. So we ran back in my room terrified. There was already about 7 or 8 of us and my room wasn't really that big at the time. So we all piled up on the bunk bed that Milan and I had. Once we saw something more we started moving shoe boxes to block the door. We were scared, but were surprised to find out it was my mom the whole time! She had turned off the electrical box as a joke.

Jordan and Forrest Williams

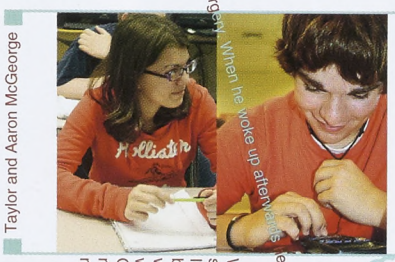
When I was in 8th grade and Forrest was in 6th grade, he had to have knee surgery. When he woke up afterwards he said, "I want some pizza!" and then passed out snoring.

Hannah and Harley Ashley

One night last summer, I slept in Hannah's room. We had just started to fall asleep when I heard a noise. There was some sort of bug that was flying around her room. We thought it was a moth at first but then I heard and felt something hit the pillow. We both sat up and looked at each other. I got up and turned the lights on. We weren't going to sleep with an unknown bug in the room and Hannah's terrified of bugs. So I slowly lifted the pillow up. It was a huge beetle! Usually if there was a bug in our room, our dad could kill it, but our parents were asleep. Since Hannah wouldn't even go in her room, I went in and scooped the bug up with a cup and threw it outside. It was funny then, but it's even funnier now to look back and remember.

Hannah Pierson

When Rachel was probably 8 and I was 7 we shared a room and had a bunk bed. She slept on the top bunk and I slept on the bottom. Rachel would never let me up on the top bunk, but one day when our step sister, Hannah, was over I decided to venture up to the top bunk and she took this GIANT stuffed Tweety bird and hit me with it and I flew off the top bunk into the dresser. I never went up to to her bunk again. Such sisterly love.



Taylor and Aaron McGeorge

When we were at the house, my sister and I were fighting because I had her phone. She got on my back and I hit her up against the wall. Her butt went through the wall, and made a hole in the wall. Quickly we had to cover it up so my mom wouldn't find it, but my mom found it anyway.

Brandon and Amanda Fallin

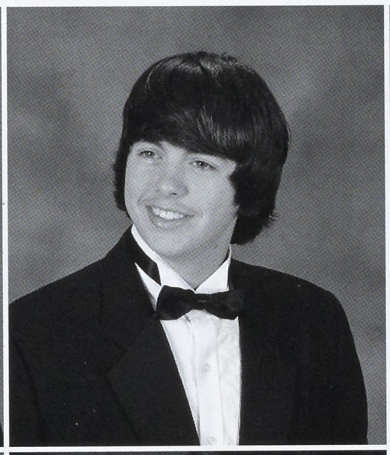
When I was little Brandon and I were fighting and he stuffed me in the dryer. He closed it so I couldn't get out and turned it on. It flipped around a couple of times and then he let me out.

Dillon and Calvin Selph

When we were in pre-k, we thought it would be funny to switch classes, so we went to school in the morning and went to lunch and and went to class regularly when we came back we switched clothes and walked into the wrong class. None of the teachers knew the difference until we told them what we had done. I wish we hadn't told them because we got into a whole lot of trouble.

Joe and Christiana Zell

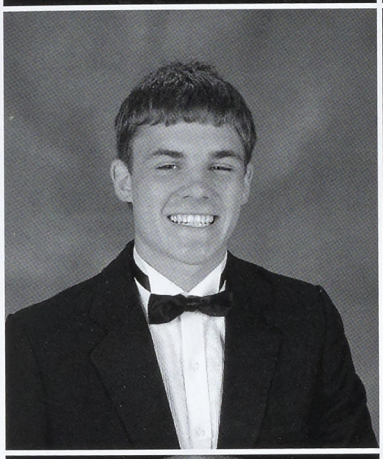
When we were in Ocean City, we went to the beach and were riding the waves on boogie boards. All at once a big wave came and Joseph, wiped out, rolling onto the beach. I was worried at first but then he got up laughing and smiling. That was a fun day at the beach!



Marcela Perez
(Away We Go!)

Ryan Tyler Prescott
(Hardcore Eagles Fan)

Bryttani Starr Reed
(Try Something New)



Stewart Oakley Rice
(Chillin' N Trillin')

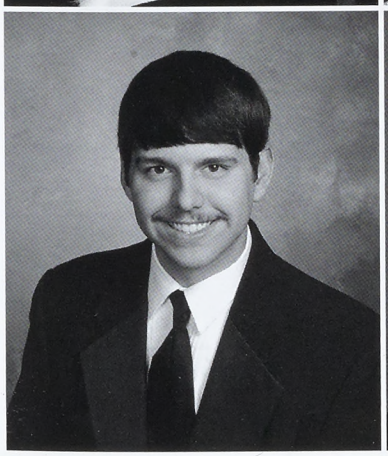
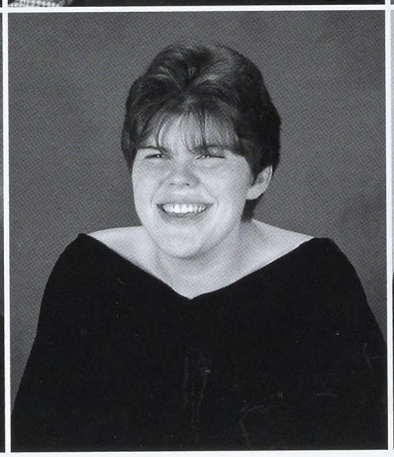
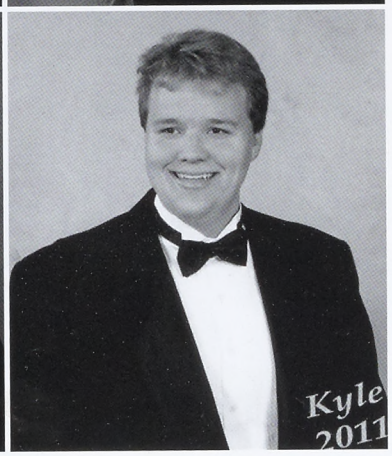
NaShyra Kristina Roane

Shamara R Roane
(Crazi Funny Loud)

Erin Michelle Robertson
(Never Lose Hope)

TaeLa Victoria Robinson
(Little Miss Tate)

Dana Marie Rose
(Never Give Up!)

Garnet Lee Sanders
(Turn 'Em Loose)

Nikki Sanford
(Loves Country Music)

Edwin Kyle Scott
(Big G Money)

RAMON RODRIGUEZ

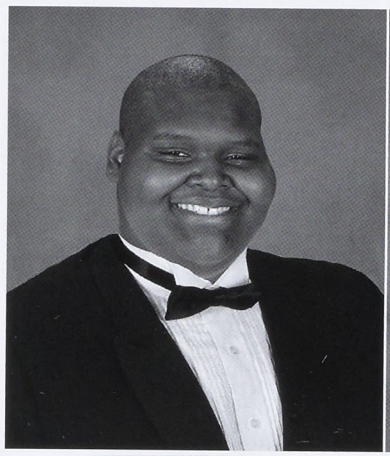
"I am a soccer player at RHS High School and scored the game winning goal in overtime to give us our first win of the season. The goalie was running straight at me and I had a defender right on my back,' as the ball was rolling I quickly slid and tapped it to the goalie's right side. The goalie had hit me on my knee and I fell hoping for the best. All of a sudden I heard people screaming from our side of the field and some players started running towards me to hug me. That's when I noticed that the ball had slowly rolled in the goal and that I had scored it. I felt wonderful running back to the middle of the field with people cheering us on. If it weren't for my teammates, I wouldn't have scored the goal and wouldn't have felt the feeling of leading a team to victory."

-Ramon Rodriguez

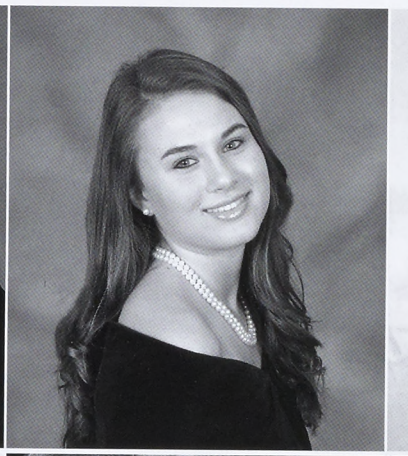
LOGAN ALDERMAN

"With two outs, David hit a line drive down the first base line. Will moved to second. David was on first. Then it was my turn at bat, two outs, David on first, Will on second. I swung at the first pitch. I heard the crack of the bat hitting the ball. I took off around the bases. I had hit a 3 run homer. This put us up 5 to 0. Everything started to come together after that."

-Logan Alderman



Marquin Raphael Scott
(Into the World)

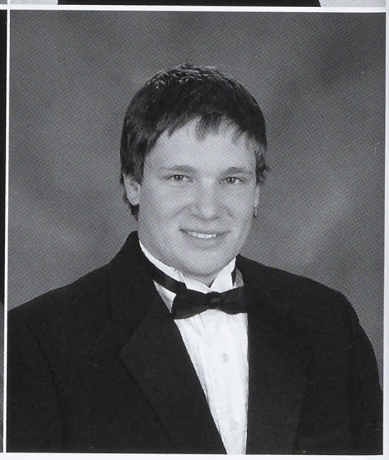


Lauren Elise Shockley
(Ready To Go)

La'Nel Zenas Smith
(Introduction to Life)

Michelle Ann Squires
(Living My Life)

Brittany Carol Stevens
(It's Goodbye Time)



Tyler Packett Taylor
(Big Mud Tires)

IN THE ZONE

DAJOUR BULLOCK

"The biggest moment of this year would have to be our home game against Northumberland.The first three games before that I wasn't really doing too good with my scoring. It was a close game, but unfortunately we lost by one in overtime. But I ended up making twelve points, two assists and three rebounds. This had to be my best game of the season. It's like once you get started and you get that rush, you can't be stopped. Once you're at that point, there's no turning back and you're in the zone."
-DaJour Bullock

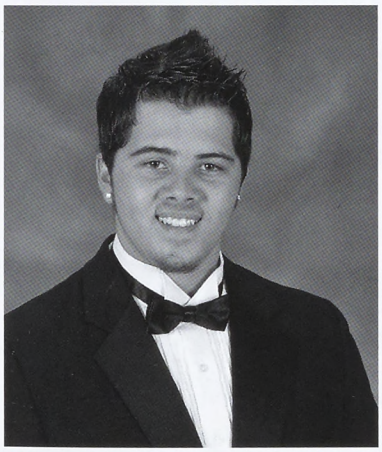
AYSIA PARKER

"This year my biggest goal was to beat the school record for girls' discus and get my name on that wall. The District track meet at Northumberland High was when I finally did it. I beat the school record for girls' discus of 102 feet even with a 112 feet 11 inches. Knowing that all the coaching Mrs. Brown had done and all the hard work I had put in finally paid off was an amazing feeling. I have never been at more peace with myself. This year has been phenomenal. "
Aysia Parker

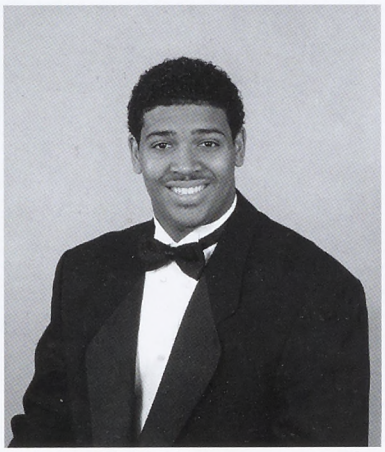
OLIVIA GAULDING

"My J.V. team was winning 6 to 0 in the second inning against the Northumberland Indians when I was up to bat. I was down in the count early and began to panic. I tried calming myself down and only thinking of making contact with the ball. Eighth grader Lexi Hanks was standing on second when I hit the ball over the fence. It didn't all sink in until I saw all my teammates waiting for me at home plate. I am now the first J.V. player to hit the ball over the RHS fence. A few games later, our team celebrated a second over the fence homerun by Rhiannon Mulvena against the Lancaster Red-Devils."

Olivia Gaulding



Brandon Mykel Trivett
(The Journey Begins)



Caitlin Elizabeth Vanlandingham
(Tap that Ace)

Divine Waltr'e Veney
(Love You Momma)

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Chris France

Everyone! To appease the snow gods, wear your pajamas inside out and flush 2 ice cubes down the toilet.

Jan. 26 at 8:15pm ▪ Like ▪ Comment

Matthew Hodges

behind every successful man there is a woman... example: Justin Bieber

Feb. 21 at 9:42am ▪ Like ▪ Comment

Katlyn Moss

Everyone is entitled to my opinion.

Feb. 23 at 6:56am ▪ Like ▪ Comment

Becca Henry

Sooo my car is stuck at the elementary school due to the bomb threat. Just peachy :/

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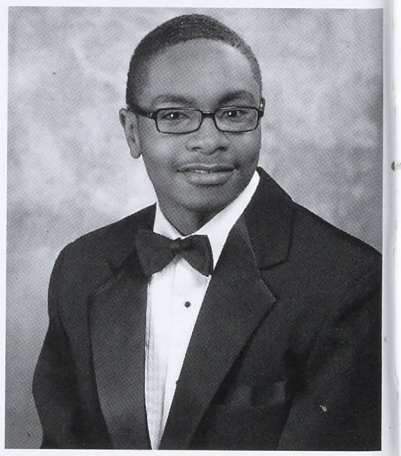
Stewart Rice

I wish I was Aladdin

March 17 at 1:54pm ▪ Like



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Austin Scott

mr fields: knock knock, me: whose there, mr fields: ya, me: ya who, mr fields: yahoo its friday, everybody: hahahahaha, alex: i dont get it

March 18 at 6:44pm ▪ Like ▪ Comment

Bryttani Starr Reed

Hey June 18, 2011:
Lets get crazy and run off together! Im ready to get outta hea!

March 22 at 3:59pm ▪ Like ▪ Comment

Rachel Berger

The more boys I meet, the more I love my dog.. ❤

March 22 at 5:13pm ▪ Like ▪ Comment

Carol Veney

lyl bored...htc...or hyt up tha inbox wyt some numbhasz n i'll wryte somethyn bout u on my statusz..

March 23 at 9:54pm ▪ Like ▪ Comment

Erin Robertson

Just got accepted to Liberty plus $11,000 worth of scholarships. Only problem is I never applied there.

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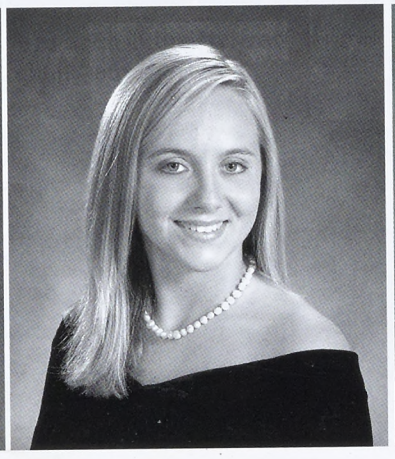

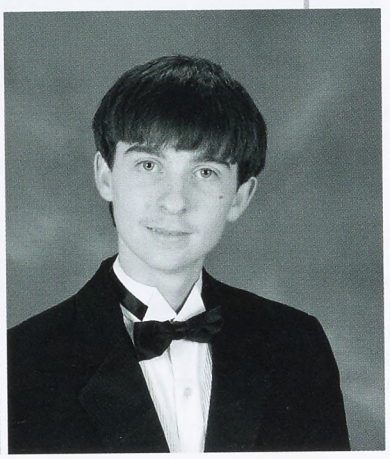

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Marion Lela Walker

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(Peace and Love)

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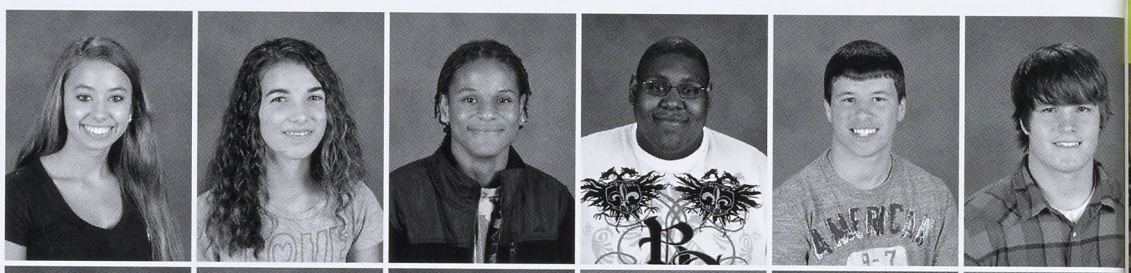

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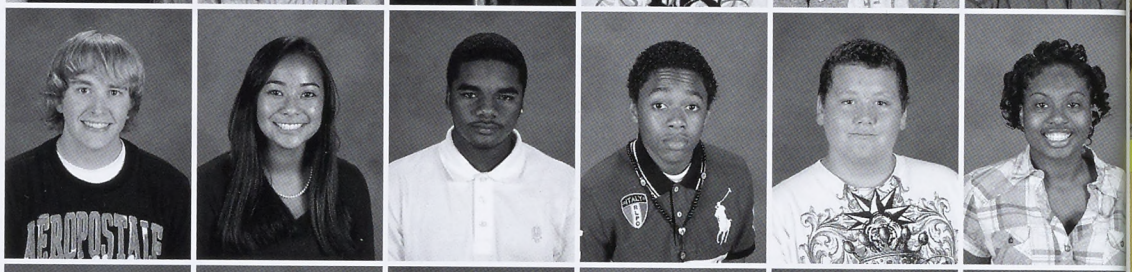

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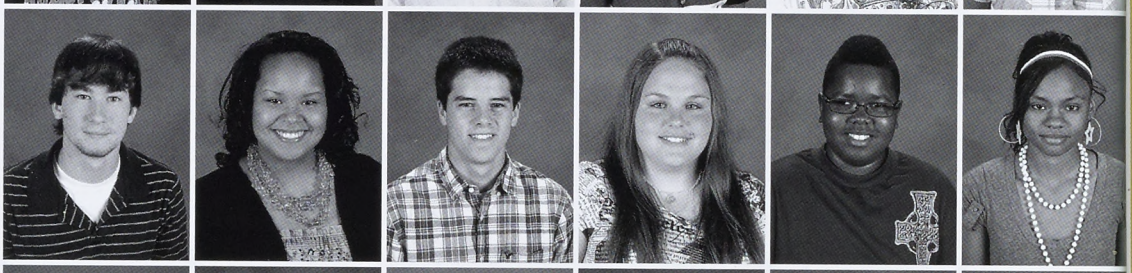

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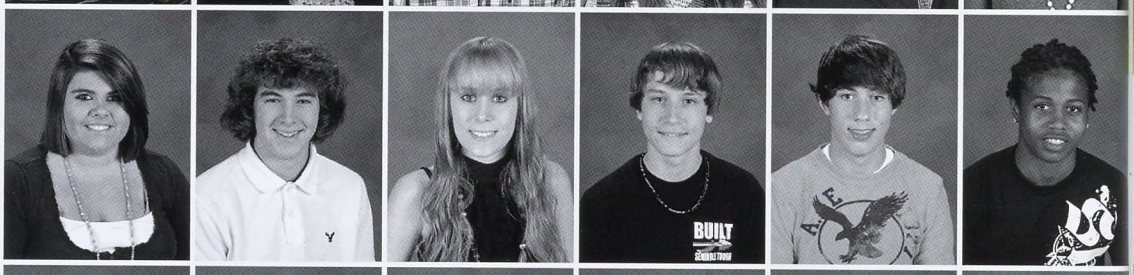

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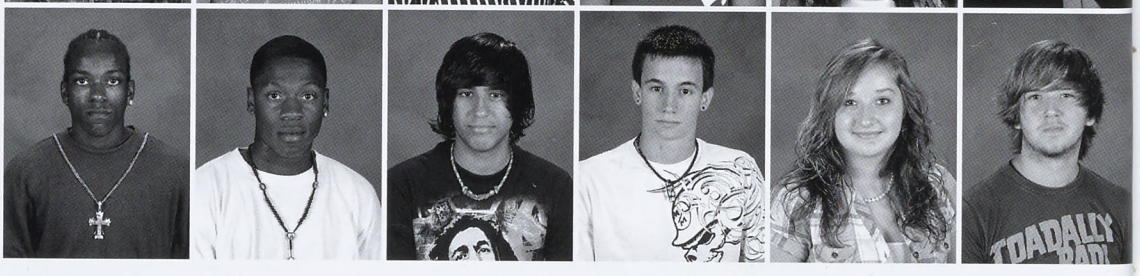


Senior LEIGHANNA MORRIS, sophomore CHRIS FRANCE, senior WILLIAM JOHNS, junior BETHANY PRITCHARD, and senior KYLE SCOTT dressed up as the characters from the Wizard of Oz for Katlyn's campaign skit. The skit won third place out of six skits.

Junior KATLYN MOSS is the last person to give her campaign speech out of the two other presidential candidates. This year was very different than most years at Beta convention because there were three women candidates running for president.

Standing in front of her campaign poster, KATLYN MOSS is ready to answer questions from student voters. Her poster presented pictures that best depicted who she is.

Katlyn takes to the stage to answer a question formed by the Beta officers. The Virginia Beta Secretary asked Katlyn the question before students voted. She was asked if she thought the cheating problem was increasing in schools.

Before students cast their vote, the candidates went on stage with their voting number. Katlyn was candidate number 6.

Katlyn President Oh My!

by Abby Walter

This year the Beta club did something it has never done before. One of its very own members, junior Katlyn Moss, ran to become Beta president for the entire state of Virginia. Moss had been planning her campaign for president since the middle of November. Moss chose to run for the highest office instead of vice president, secretary, or treasurer. "Last year, I went and there weren't any women running for president so I decided to change that this year," she said.

Moss had been diligently working on her speech, her campaign skit, and fund raisers. Her speech told about her after school activities and why this qualified her to become president. The skit, which included Beta members, Chris France, William Johns, LeighAnna Morris, Bethany Pritchard, and Kyle Scott, was based on the movie, "The Wizard of Oz" hence Moss's slogan, "Beta, President, Katlyn, Oh My!"

As Valentine's Day approached, Moss chose to do a unique fund raiser. She convinced four male teachers at RHS to run for the title, Ms. Valentine. The teacher who got 50 votes had to dress up as a woman and the one who got the most votes was crowned Ms. Valentine. Mr. Harman, Mr. Jackson, and Mr. Bieger had to dress up and Mr. Bieger was crowned Ms. Valentine.

Although Moss made fund raising entertaining and fun, she took a more serious tone when talking about the election. "I truly care about Beta and I would like to see it go in its best direction," she said.

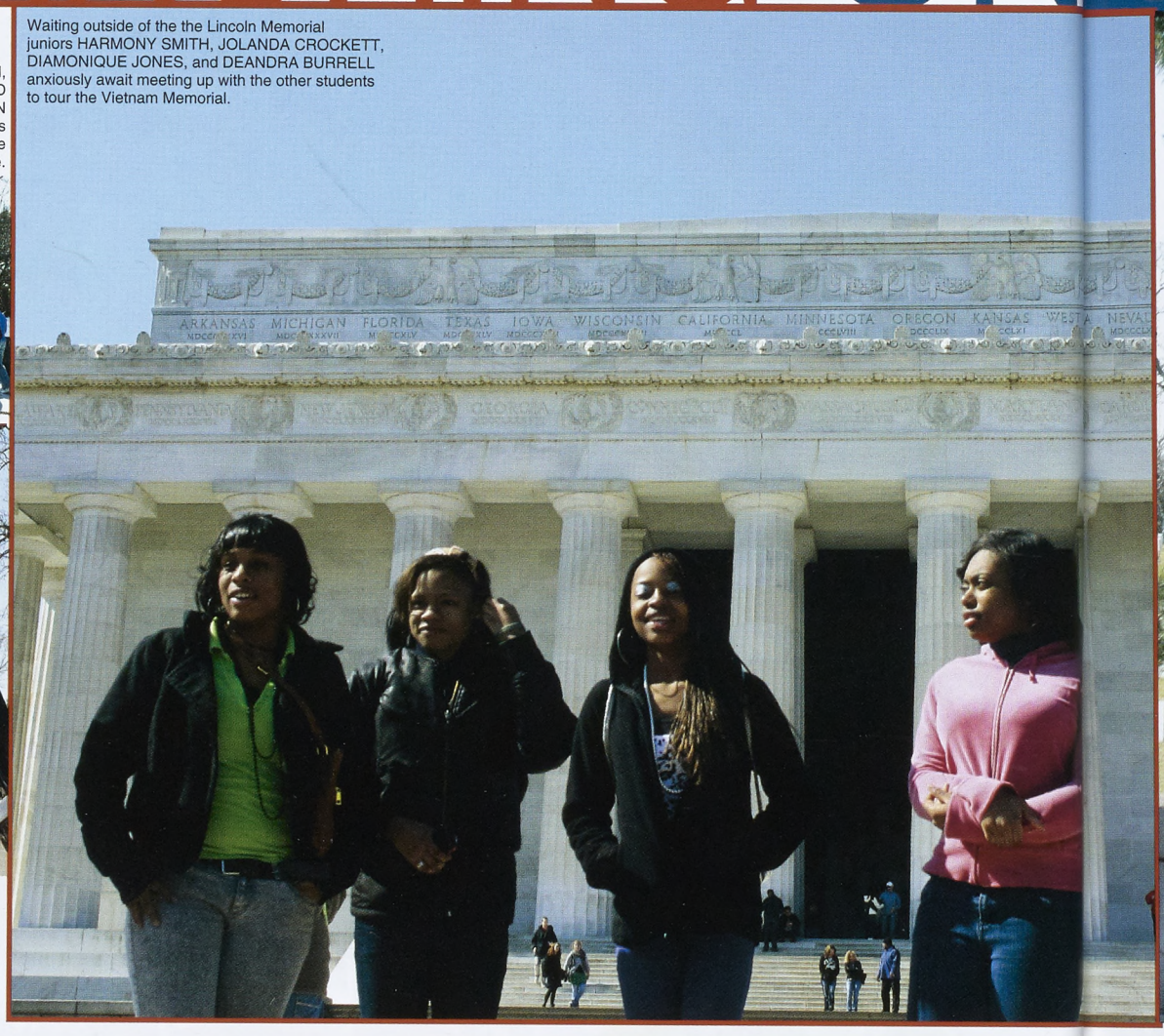
Moss ran against two other candidates for the presidency. She did not win, but her skit came in third place and she presented herself in a professional way that made the RHS Beta club proud.

MARCHING ON

Juniors DAVID ROBERTSON, FLANNERY COLLINS, DAVID FURROW, and AUSTIN BUSHONG read the quotes inscribed in stone at the J.F. Kennedy eternal flame.

Examining the anchor of the U.S.S. Maine memorial at Arlington Cemetery, juniors BRANDON WILKINS and ROBBIE BARRACK read the names of fallen soldiers.

Waiting outside of the the Lincoln Memorial juniors HARMONY SMITH, JOLANDA CROCKETT, DIAMONIQUE JONES, and DEANDRA BURRELL anxiously await meeting up with the other students to tour the Vietnam Memorial.



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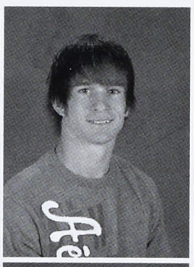
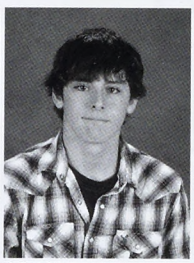
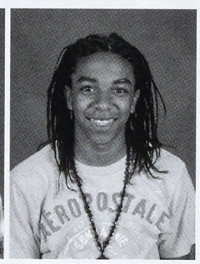

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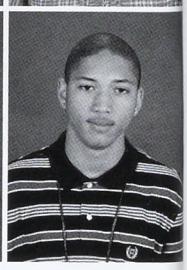

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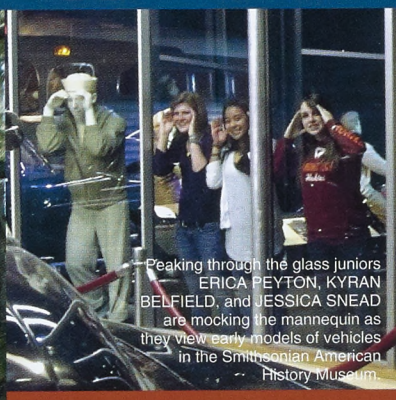
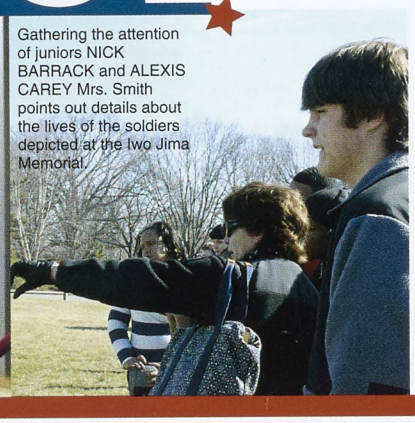


Peaking through the glass juniors ERICA PEYTON, KYRAN BELFIELD, and JESSICA SNEAD are mocking the mannequin as they view early models of vehicles in the Smithsonian American History Museum.



Gathering the attention of juniors NICK BARRACK and ALEXIS CAREY Mrs. Smith points out details about the lives of the soldiers depicted at the Iwo Jima Memorial.

by Brittany **Harrison**

On March 1st, the junior class went to Washington D.C. for a field trip. We departed from the school at 7 a.m. and made it to Washington in three hours. First, we went to the Arlington Cemetery. Even though it was freezing outside, it was very exciting to see all the gravesites and the Tomb of the Unknown Soldier. After that, we saw the Iwo Jima Memorial, and it was very well, exquisite. We also saw the Viet Nam Wall , and the Korean War memorials. They were all very striking to look at. Then, we went to the American History Museum. My favorite exhibit was the Modern Culture exhibit. It was cool to see Dorothy's red slippers and Michael Jackson's famous black hat that he wore when he sang "Billie Jean." If I had to choose the most memorable part of the whole trip, it would have to be The Holocaust Museum. Some parts that I saw in the museum actually made me cry. It was horrible to see the lives of innocent people that had been taken away. We spent most of the time at The Holocaust Museum. It was my favorite place overall. After a long, tiring, drive we finally got to the Golden Corral Restaurant. My friends and I were very hungry, and we ate a lot of food. On the way home, my friend Carina and I both fell asleep. My feet hurt that night, but overall I enjoyed the whole trip!

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Harmony Smith
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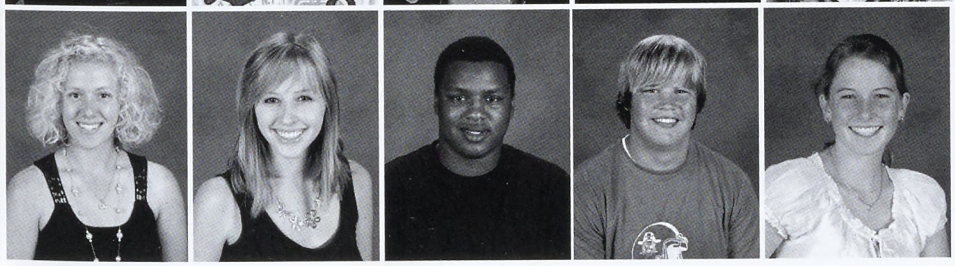

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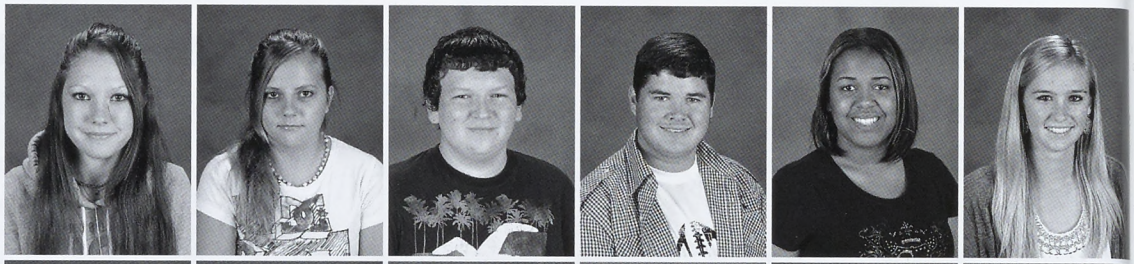

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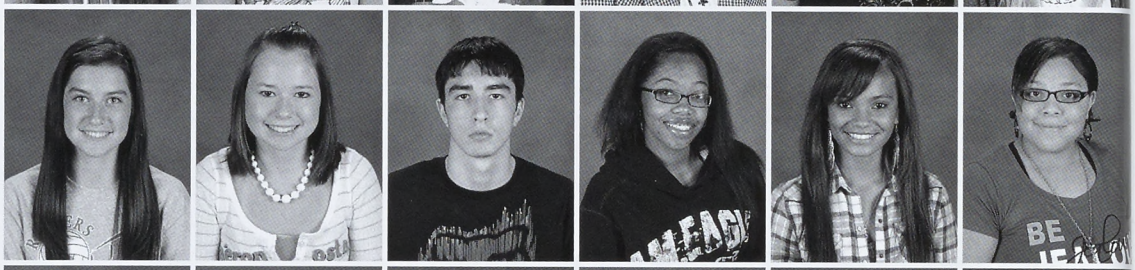

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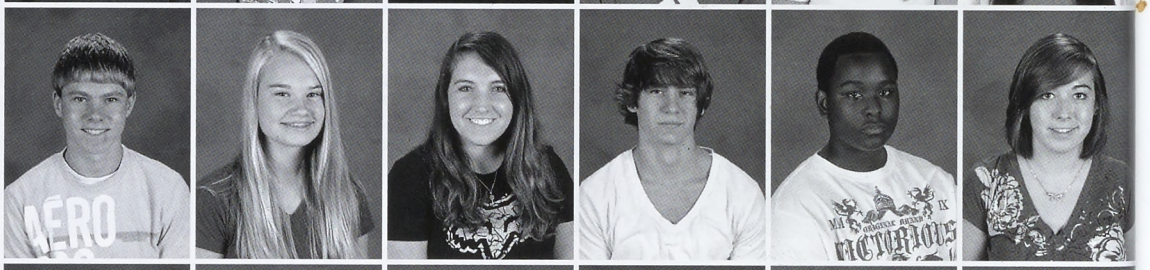

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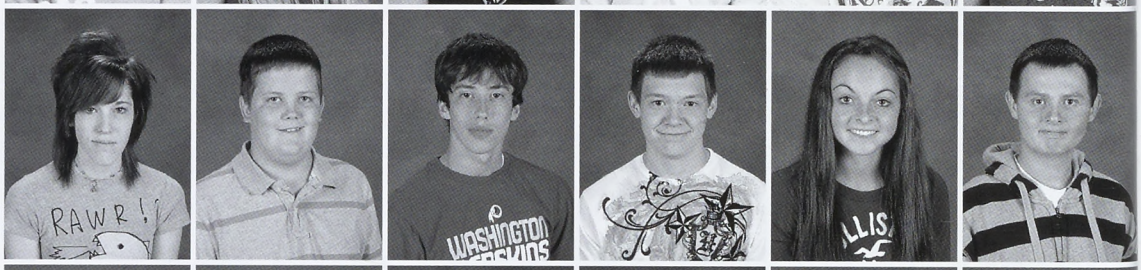

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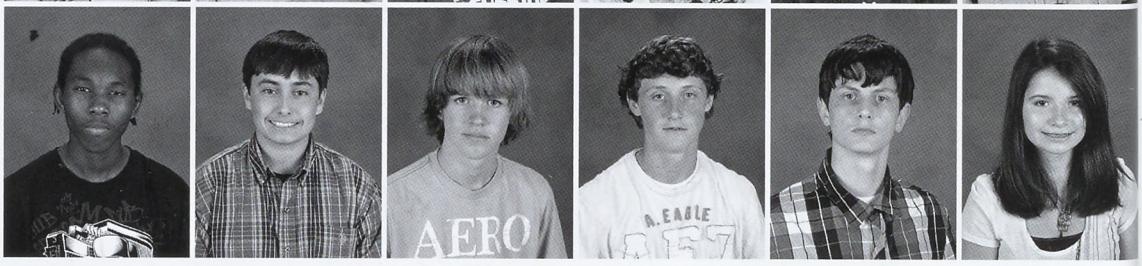

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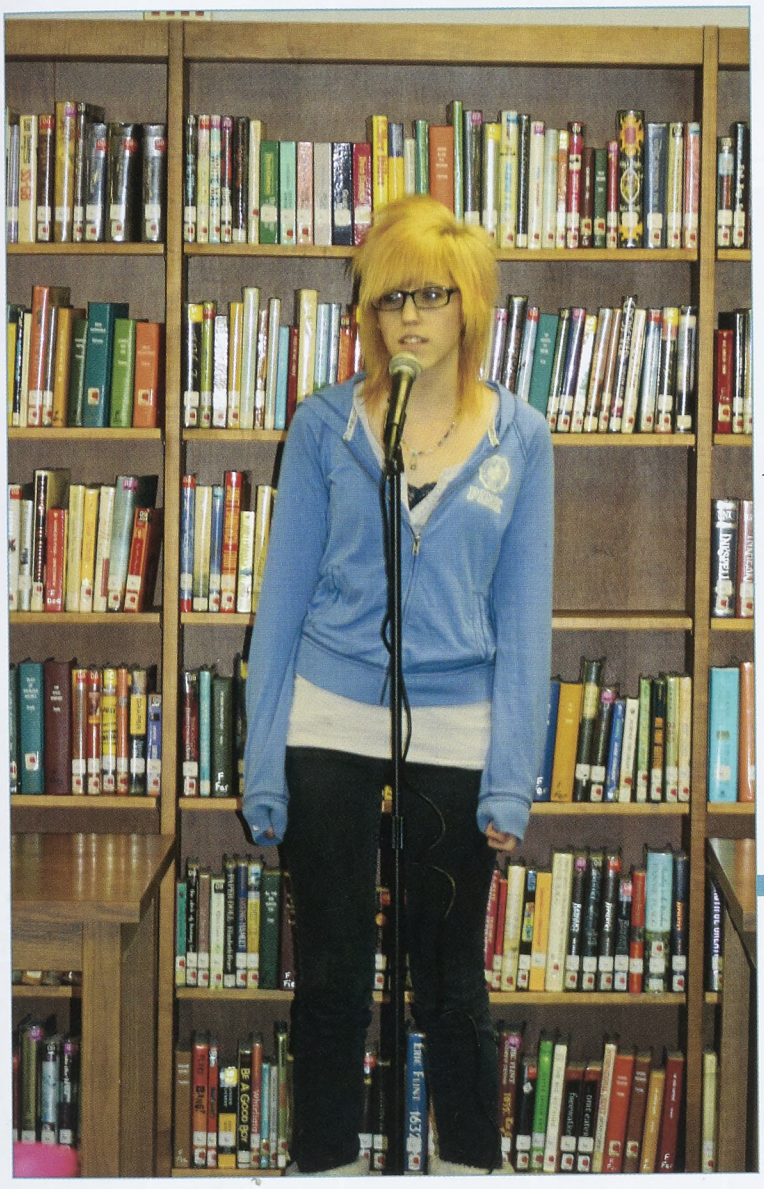

Child's love By: Rebekah Greene

Confusion
Emptiness
Broken
How can you want the best for me
When all you do is make me feel
Confused
Empty
Broken
What's wrong with wanting more
To be able to feel
Happy
Loved
Real
Even if we're not meant to be apart of this
Reality
Lifetime
Existence
Somehow we'll make it
Confused or happy
Empty or Loved
Broken or Real
You'll be my childish love forever

Why

As I sit here I wonder why.
Why have I been mistaken?
Why have I been forsaken?
Why can't I have what I need?
Why can't I have what I love?
Please! Why, Why can't I have what was promised
from above?
Why can't I have what I long for?
Why can't I have what I adore?
I stand, I wait, and I pray for your parable words
to depart from never more.
Why can't we be together?
Why can't we look into each others eyes and see
forever.
Why life is have to be hard?
Why life it have to be tough?
Why is it our pain and suffering is not enough?
Why can't we just be free and in love?
Why can't we just spread our wings and fly away
like the beautiful white doves?
Why?

-Matthew R

Unique Risk

They say a picture is worth a thousand words
A rainbow has many different colors
No 2 stripes are ever the same on a zebra
And to always look before you fall

But pictures wouldn't be taken if all the words were alike
Life wouldn't be filled with color if rainbows didn't have different shades
No zebra would be unique if all stripes were the same
And love wouldn't be risky if we looked before we fell

So I guess what i'm trying to say is don't be afraid to stand out and be different
Because sometimes the risk of being dropped is worth the fall

Hope Barrett

Sisters

You've been there.
through it all
the good
the bad
everything.

We've always found ways
to stand against tragedy
We've defended eachother
against the angry mourners,
the hissing lies,
the painted fingers of hatred
and even fate.

The tears we've wiped from eachother's eyes
will never be forgotten.
The memories of our insane, rough adolescent years
will never be remembered without a smile

Thick and thin.

-because you're my best friend
-because we're family,
because we're
Sisters

- I love ya girlie!
it's been awesome
in high school!♡

By: Shonia Sanchez

Keyana

The wind serenades
Keyana, shaking maple
trees like maracas.

by Grover Cleveland

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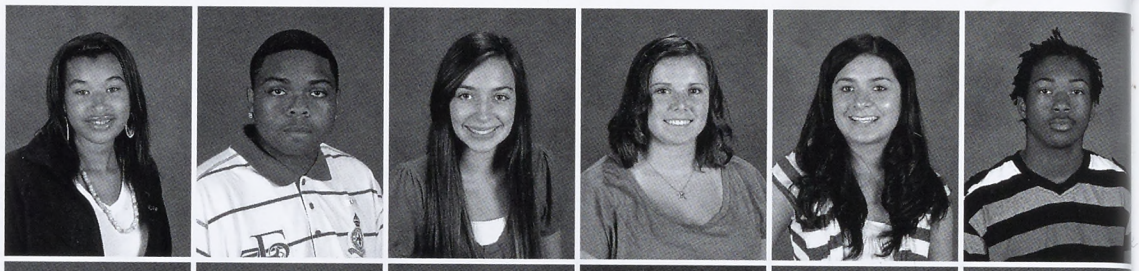

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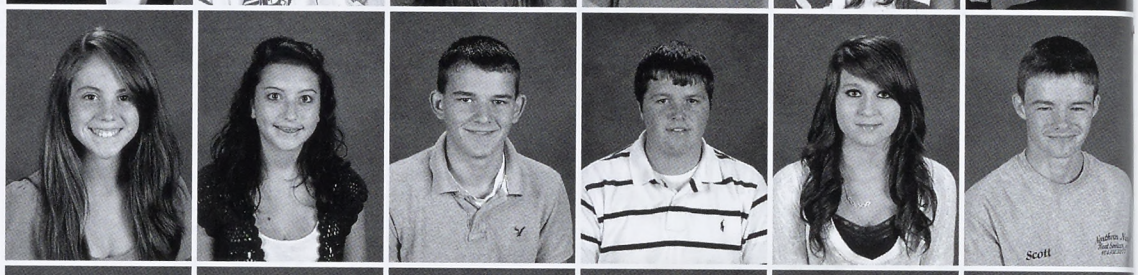

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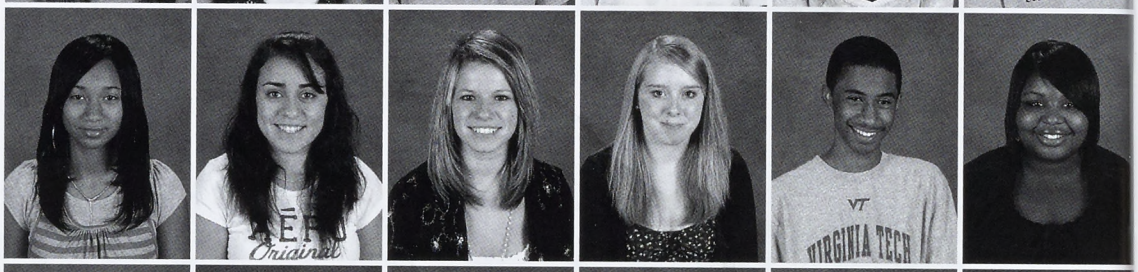

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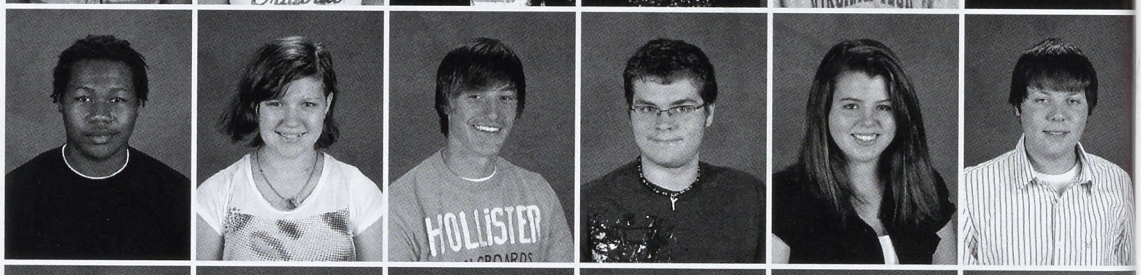

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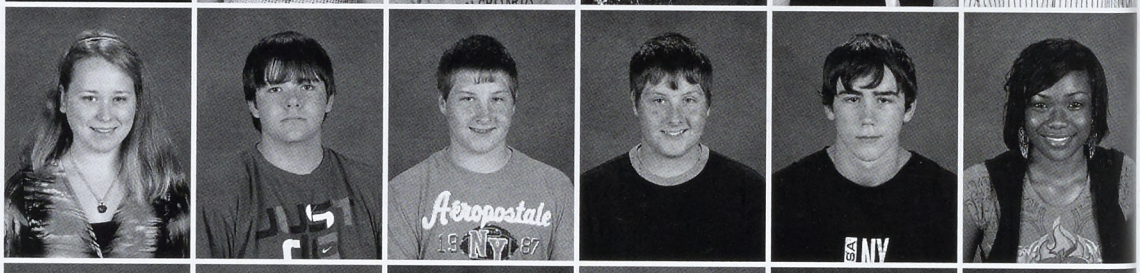

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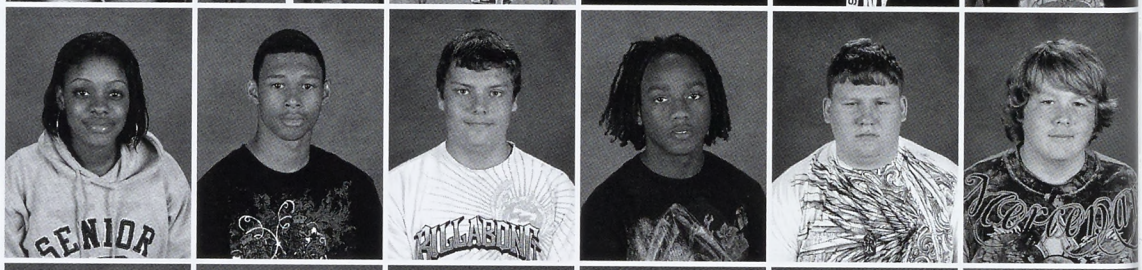

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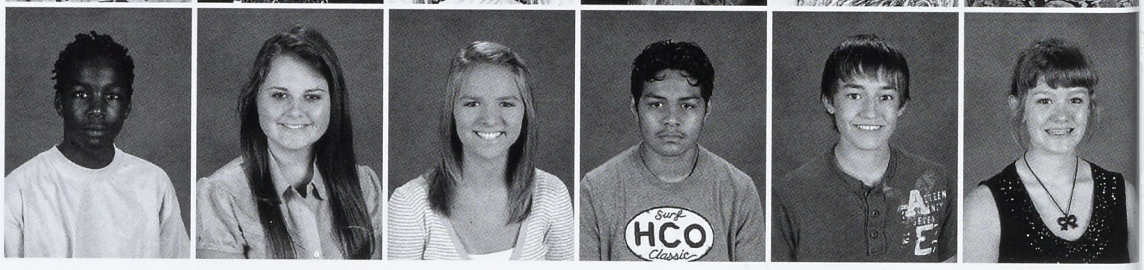
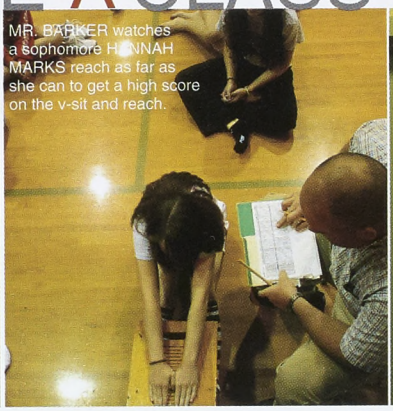


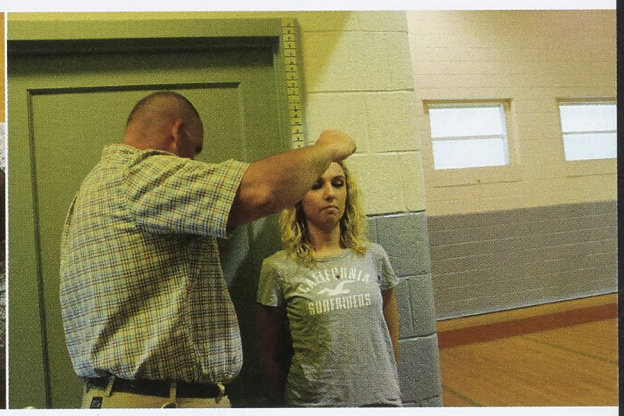
BEST OF THE [GYM] CLASS

Standing tall, KAYLA CHATHAM gets measured to determine her scoring percentile on the National Presidential events.

MITCHELL HALE runs laps in gym class to warn up. The gym class ran laps before stretching everyday.



MR. BARKER watches a sophomore HANNAH MARKS reach as far as she can to get a high score on the v-sit and reach.



[FASTEST SHUTTLE RUN]
Male: Chris France [8.3 sec]
Female: Kelsey Berhalter [9.3 sec]

[MOST CURL-UPS]
Male: Bryan Carey [73]
Derrick Sumiel [73]
Female: Marisella Ochoa [64]

[V-SIT AND REACH]
Male: Tyler Sorrell [7 in.]
Female: Emma Welch [10 in.]

[MOST PULL-UPS]
Male: Chris France [25]
Female: Alontria Newton [8]

[FASTEST MILE RUN]
Male: Tyler Sorrell [6:05]
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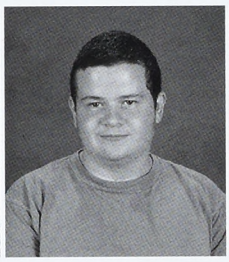

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Brandon Wiseman
Chris Withers
De`Andre Wood
Christiana Zell

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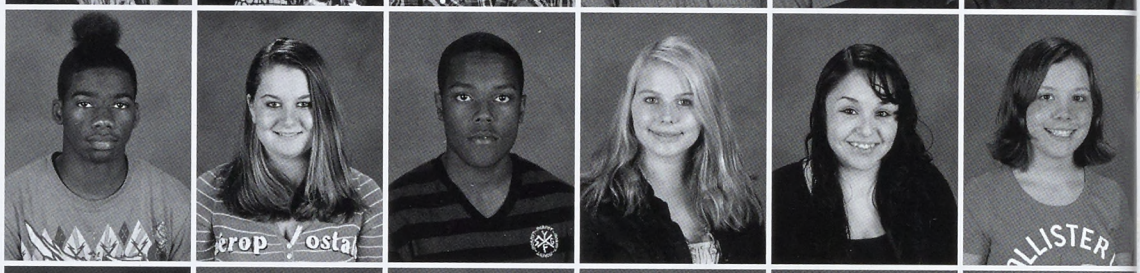
Kevin Adams
Cedara Ashton
Iesha Ball
Hannah Barton
Ashleigh Bauguess
Xenna Belfield

Hallie Berger
Jalesha Blue
Kelly Brann
Breshawnda Brooks
Devont`A Brown
TyQuan Brown

Milan Bullock
Allison Bushong
Tercel Butler
Kayla Byrd
Vanessa Cantu
Karianne Chapman



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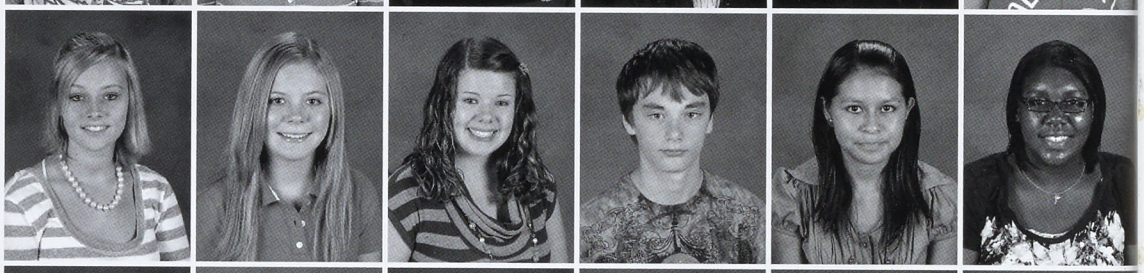
Mendy Coates
Norman Conley
Karina Cordova
Whitney Cox



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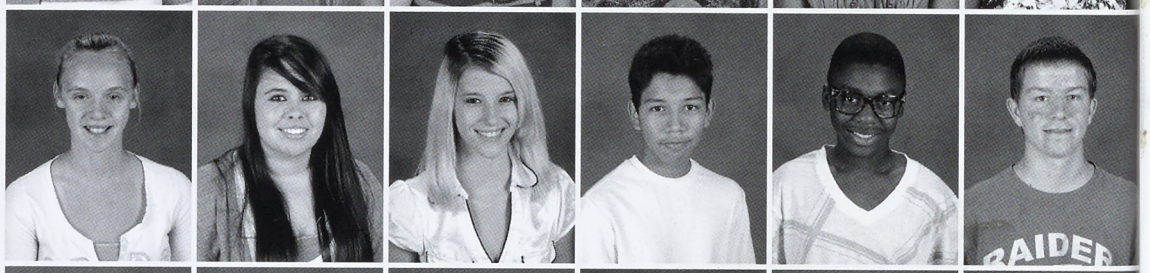
April Dodson
Isaias Dominques
Keonte Edwards
Seth Elbourn



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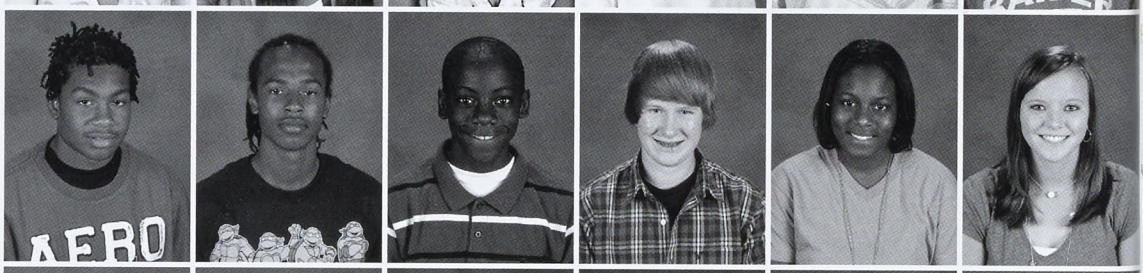
Domonique Fletcher
Paul France
Sakinah Freeman
Sara Cait Gallagher



Keiona Gillis
Kayla Gordon
April Gutmann
Mitchell Hale
Austin Hall
Katelin Hamilton

RELENTLESS

by Katelin Hamilton

"Relentless!" Coach Strong would say consistently whether we were in the team huddle or out in the court playing. It didn't matter you would always hear him say it out loud. A game wouldn't go by without him saying it. Our second game against Washington and Lee we were less than relentless. We all agreed that we needed to put more feeling into the rest of the season. The next game we played against Lancaster we became relentless. We became louder and more aggressive. You could hear Brandi call out, "Setters out!" Whenever she got the first ball, a ball bouncing off Hannah Park's block, you could hear my (Katelin Hamilton) skin hitting the floor, and Xenna calling out the cheer in the middle. It was a lot louder in the gym. We did awesome, even though we didn't win, we were relentless. All that mattered was that Strong was proud that we put more heart into our game. We will continue to be relentless!

Warming up, freshman SARA CAIT GALLEGHER moves into low athletic stance to pass the ball back to Coach Strong. This is a routine warm-up exercise for the team before each game.

During a time out Coach Strong talks strategy to his defensive line on the volleyball court. In the white jersey, freshman KATELIN HAMILTON serves as the libero for the team.

Although the Raiders fell short of a victory against Northumberland, freshman KATELIN HAMILTON is aggressively passing to her setter in an attempt a kill on the Lady Indians. Katelin served as team captain.

Positioning herself behind the volleyball for a back-row pass, freshman BRANDI MULVENA successfully passes the ball to the target. Brandi served as team captain.

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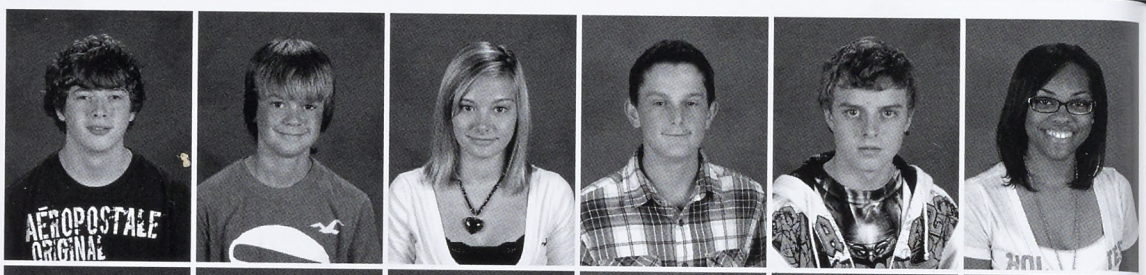
Dylan Haydon
Bradley Hedges
Taylor Hennage
Chance Herbert
Michael Hinson
Najocelyn Jackson



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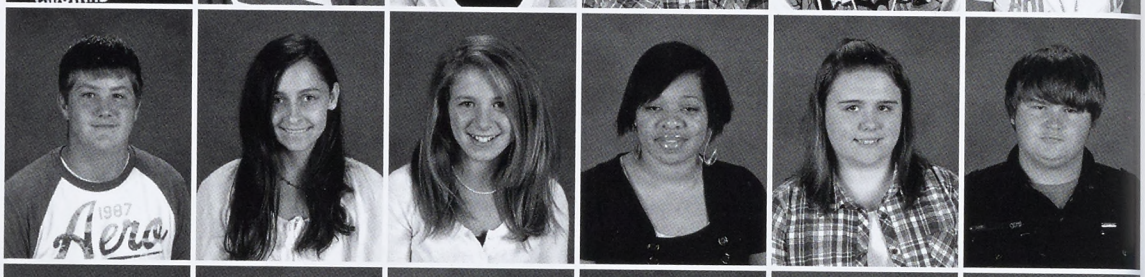
Rex Jones
Hannah Kellum
Jasmine Kelly
Denise King
Justin King



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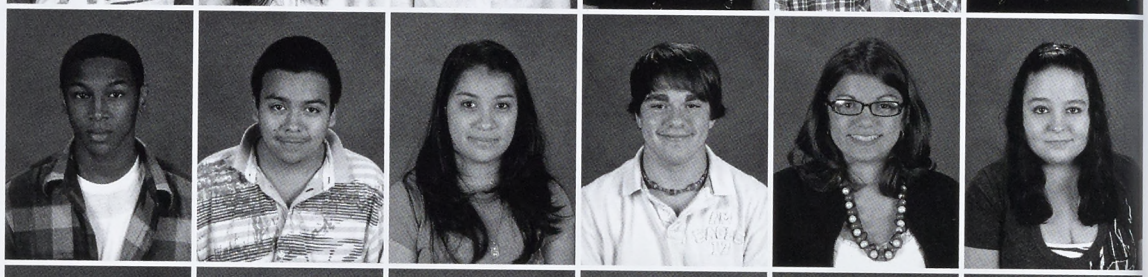
Mariana Martinez
Aaron McGeorge
Taylor McGeorge
Victoria Morris



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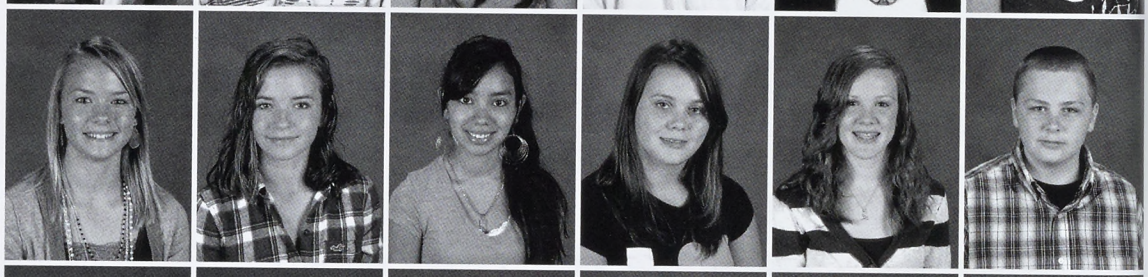
Rhiannon Mulvena
Jessica Ochoa
Taylor Packett
Hannah Park
Vinny Parker



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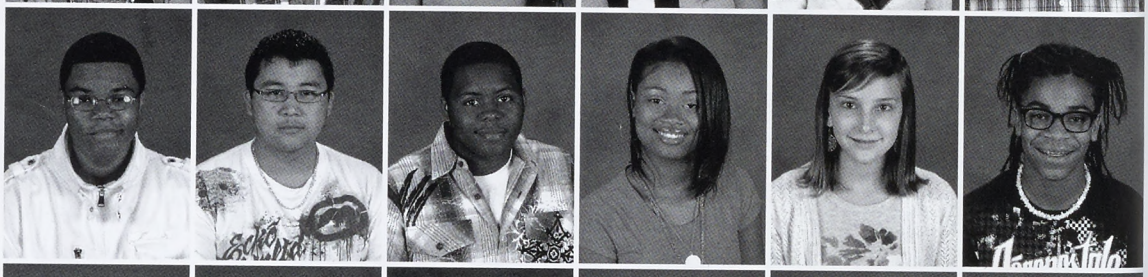
Martin Pinon
Howard Plummer
Salenia Purce
Katie Robertson
Tyrelle Robinson



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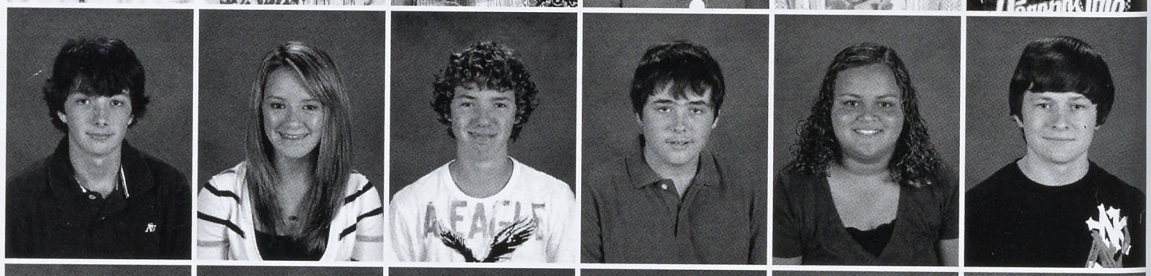

Arial Thompson
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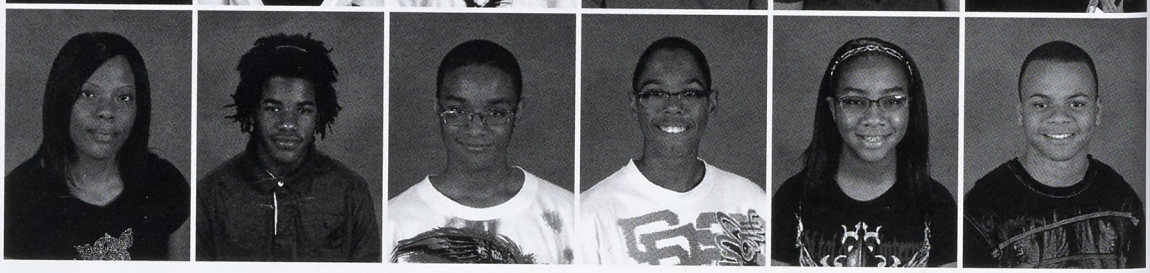
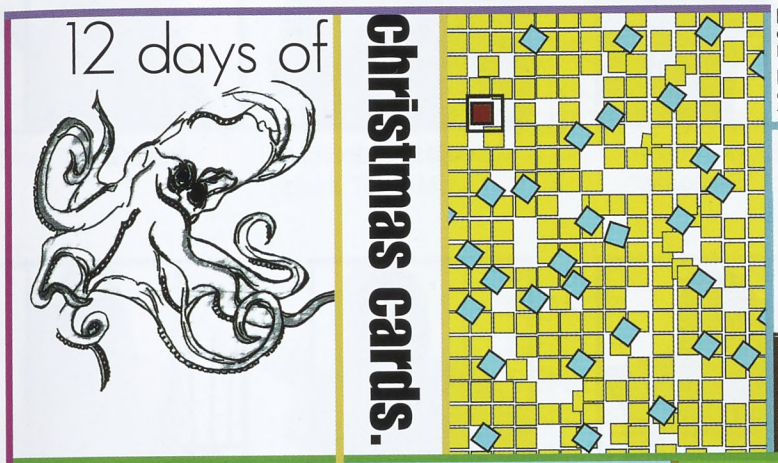
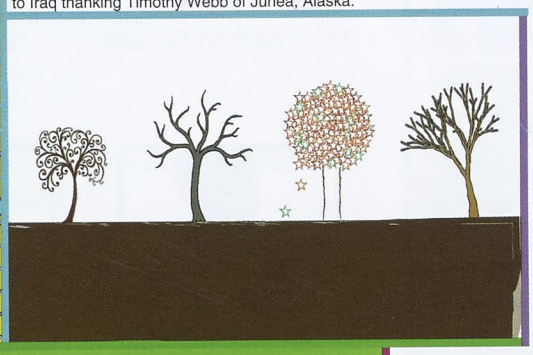




[Left] A combination of overlapping shapes with a primary color scheme created postcard number 1 in the series for freshman REX JONES. Each of her cards to Sean Smith of Warren, Ohio was based on geometric figures.

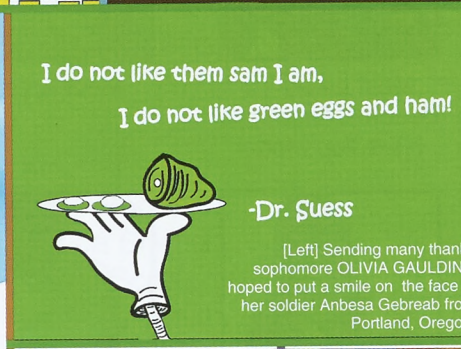
[Far Left] Using his talents as an illustator, sophomore WILLIAM SHORT creates a black and white octopus. This was one of several illustrations he sent to Iraq thanking Timothy Webb of Junea, Alaska.



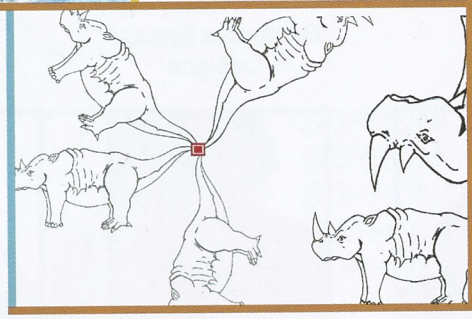
A colored pencil drawing from freshman PAUL FRANCE was scanned and added to his collection of postcards being mailed to Iraq to Kurt Focken from Lincoln, Nebraska.

After several sketches based on nature freshman XENNA BELFIELD sent Happy New Year wishes from Warsaw to Iraq. After receiving the postcards soldier Bradley Justice responded with a thank you for the twelve days of christmas cards.

[Center] This stylistic design of a Christmas tree is typical the style of the work of freshman HALLIE BERGER in her series of twelve postcards to Breadon Gaddy of Fayetteville, North Carolina.

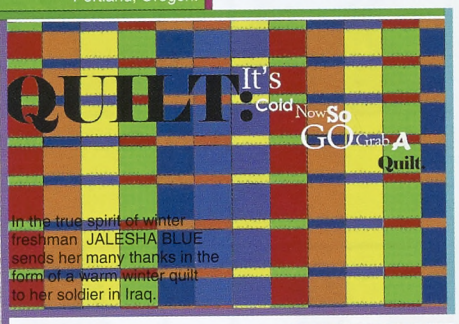


[Left] Sending many thanks sophomore OLIVIA GAULDING hoped to put a smile on the face of her soldier Anbesa Gebreab from Portland, Oregon.



Red and Black was the common theme in the series of twelve cards that sophomore BRYAN CAREY designed. This pen and ink illustation was scanned and designed for Jaroois Fortag from Centralia, Illinois.

The artwork titled "Paintdrip" shows the influence of Jackson Pollack in the work of sophomore REBECCA GREENE. She completed a series of twelve postcards based on line, shape, and color to say thank you to SPC Omar for serving our country.



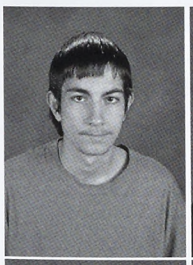
In the true spirit of winter freshman JALESHA BLUE sends her many thanks in the form of a warm winter quilt to her soldier in Iraq.

by Rex Jones

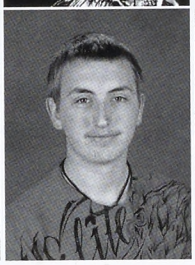
Our country has been fighting in war for the past ten years since the terrorist attacks on the World Trade Center when I was beginning my second week as a kindergartener on September 11, 2001.

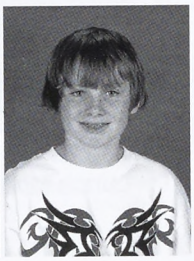
The popularity of social networking, such as facebook and twitter, has caused the art of writing a handwritten letter to become almost obsolete. With this assignment we were given the name and hometown of two soldiers and began to design the front side of twelve postcards and write a personal note on the back of each card. These incuded many thanks and holiday wishes for soldiers stationed far away from their families.

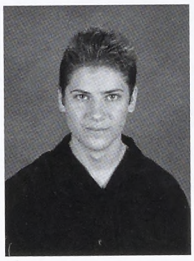
We completed the twelve postcards in celebration of the Twelve Days of Christmas. Our notes were mailed to a company of sixty-four soldiers stationed in Iraq led by Walton Gouldin, an alumnus of RHS and son of my sixth grade Reading teacher. This is a small sample of the conceptual designs of Art 1, Art 2, and Advanced Art students.



Brandon Tate
Kain Theriot







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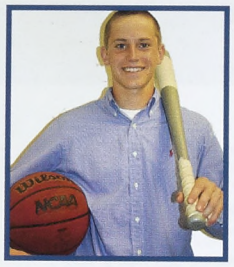
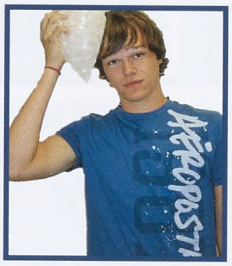
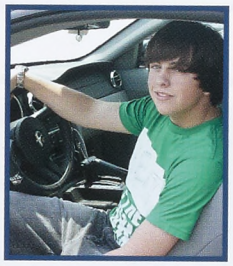

Most Athletic Male

Most Athletic Female


Biggest case of "Senioritis"


Coolest Ride

Best Smile

Most

Class Clowns

Most Likely To Become America's Next Top Model

Most Artistic

Most Likely To Become Famous

Most Likely To Never Leave Warsaw

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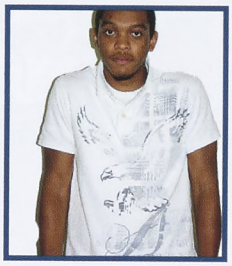
Most Athletic

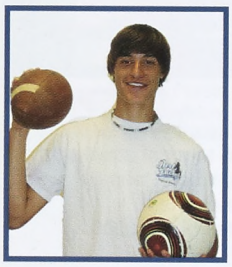
Cutest Laugh


Most Forgetful

Most Likely to Become a Fashion Designer

Best Smile

Most
Take


Most Athletic

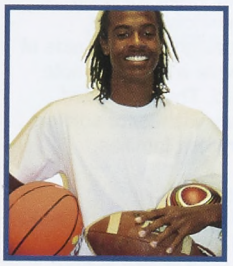
Best Hair

Most Likely to appear on Jerry Springer

Teacher's Pet

Most Likely to Drive in Daytona

Best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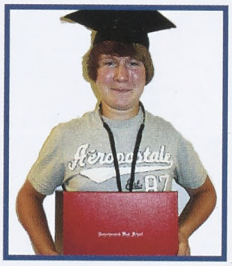
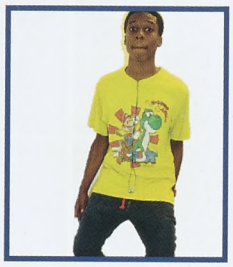


Most Likely to become Valedictorian

Most Likely to Brighten Your Day

Most Likely to Lose Lunch Money


Best Dancer

Mo
Hon

Superlatives

Most Talkative

Most Likely To Speak Their MInd

SENIOR William Johns
SENIOR Caitlin Vanlandiingham
SENIOR Kenny Dodson
SENIOR Ryan Prescott
SENIOR Lauren Shockley
SENIOR Joey Gordon
SENIOR Caroline McClure

Best Hair

Most Likely To Be Tardy

SENIOR Dale Moore and Stewart Rice
SENIOR Ashlee Cox
SENIOR Rebecca Henry
SENIOR Tyrell Hudgins
SENIOR Garnet Sanders
SENIOR DaJour Bullock
SENIOR Sidney Walters

Most Likely to Take a Dare

Most School Spirited

JUNIOR Jacob Roberts
JUNIOR Jessica Snead
JUNIOR Russel Scott
JUNIOR Harmony Smith
JUNIOR Hannah Ashley
JUNIOR Enrique Ochoa
JUNIOR Jacque Maupin

Best Eyes

Most Likely to Spend their time on Facebook

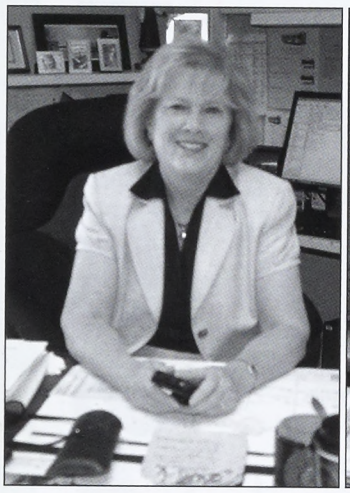
SOPHOMORE Aaron Rock
SOPHOMORE Rachel Berger
SOPHOMORE Christal Byrd
SOPHOMORE Kirsten Self
SOPHOMORE Logan Rock
SOPHOMORE Zhaleesa Carter
SOPHOMORE Kelsey Berhalter

Most Likely Homecoming Queen

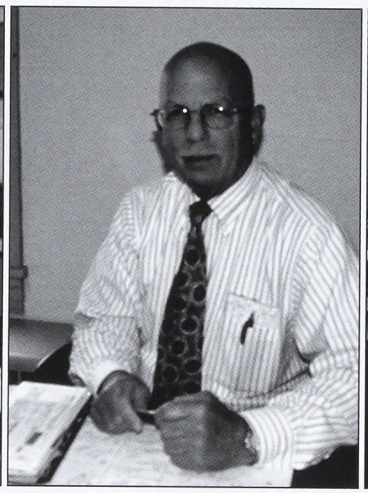
Most Likely to Win An Eating Contest

FRESHMAN Tevin Fisher
FRESHMAN Paul France
FRESHMAN Amber Chatham
FRESHMAN Dominique Fletcher
FRESHMAN Tyquan Brown
FRESHMAN Selena Purce
FRESHMAN Mitchell Hale

ADMINISTRATION



Dr. Marilyn Barr
Superintendent



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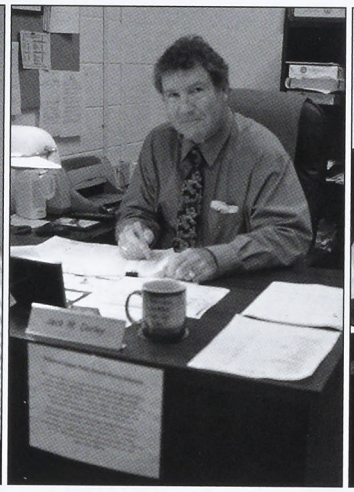
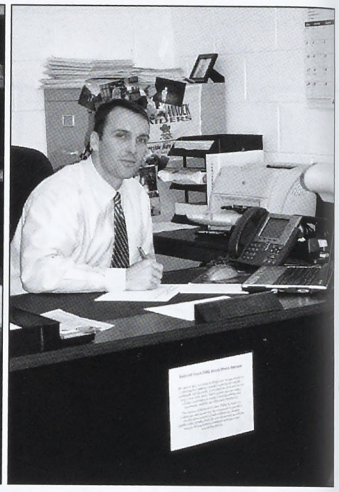
Assistant Superintendent



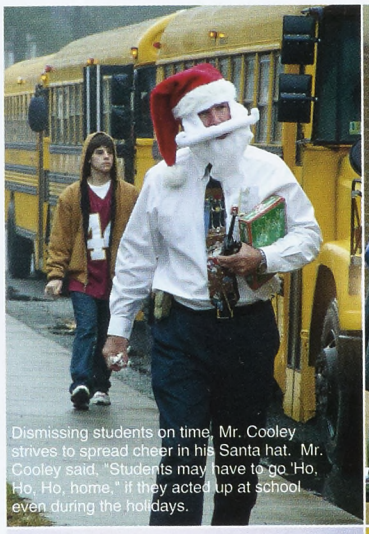
Jack L. Cooley
Principal



Jesse Boyd
Assistant Principal

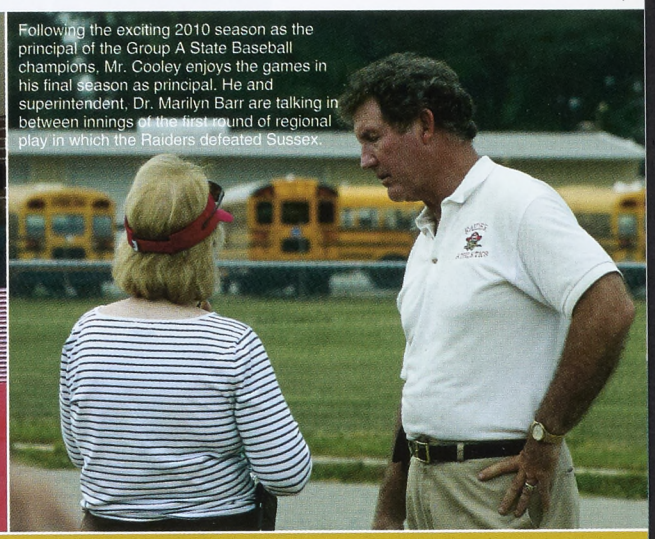
"I've always dealt with problems from the heart, not the book" -Mr. Cooley

Mr. Cooley and the class of 2010 pose in front of the Lincoln Memorial during the junior class trip to Washington, DC.

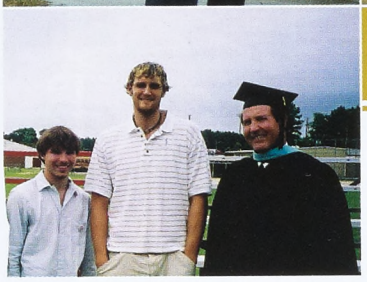


Dismissing students on time, Mr. Cooley strives to spread cheer in his Santa hat. Mr. Cooley said, "Students may have to go 'Ho, Ho, Ho, home,' if they acted up at school even during the holidays.

Congratulating Timmy Banks, class of 2009, Mr. Cooley solemnly confers the RHS diploma.



Following the exciting 2010 season as the principal of the Group A State Baseball champions, Mr. Cooley enjoys the games in his final season as principal. He and superintendent, Dr. Marilyn Barr are talking in between innings of the first round of regional play in which the Raiders defeated Sussex.



From the Class of 1995, former NBA player, Cal Bowdler returned to Rappahannock High School for the commencement ceremonies and posed for a photo with his former assistant principal, Mr. Cooley and his son Shane. Cal lead the Raider basketball team to victory from 1992-1995 before he graduated and played for Old Dominion University and the Atlanta Hawks.

PRINCIPAL COOLEY **RETIRES**

By **Brooke Vanlandingham** and **Tiara Butler**

Mr. Cooley brings a sort of bubbly spirit to the high school that nobody else can. From his "save it for the weekend," to his exciting morning announcements, nobody can replace him. Mr. Jack Cooley has been a part of Rappahannock High School since 1994. He's given out over 1,000 diplomas, and sent kids off into the world wishing them good luck as they shake his hand in congratulations. "It doesn't matter whether they've had many discipline problems or not, you still want them to succeed in life," he said. During his many years as principal of RHS, he's learned many things from his students, "especially to never give up on them," he says. "They usually learn from their mistakes."

But Mr. Cooley hasn't always wanted to be a principal. He actually went to college to be major in biology. Then he changed to physical education, and now administration. But being a principal isn't all fun and games. Helping students on a daily basis with self esteem problems, being pro-active on possible discipline problems, and evaluating teachers isn't exactly a piece of cake.

He enjoys his job and he will definitely miss RHS and his fellow co-workers when he retires. "I try to have fun every day," he smiled. "I usually can always find something to laugh and joke about." What makes Mr. Cooley different from other principals is he is fair
and honest, never mean, but he can be stern when it is best for students. "All principals have their different traits; I've always dealt with problems from the heart, not the book," he laughed. When asked if he thinks he's a good boss he replied, "Yes, I have been fair and honest to my students and co-workers." Mr. Cooley's journey at RHS has been both rewarding and challenging, but I think we all agree that he succeeded in his goal of developing an atmosphere which is safe and conducive for learning.

Mr. Cooley has high hopes for this school after he retires, he hopes that it will continue to be a safe school, have high standards, and will improve and grow over the years. RHS has been a huge part of Mr. Cooley's life and it will definitely be a bittersweet goodbye. After he retires he plans on enjoying his family, home, and hobbies. We will definitely miss him when he is gone. "However I might get back into education in the future," he grinned. "Only time will tell."

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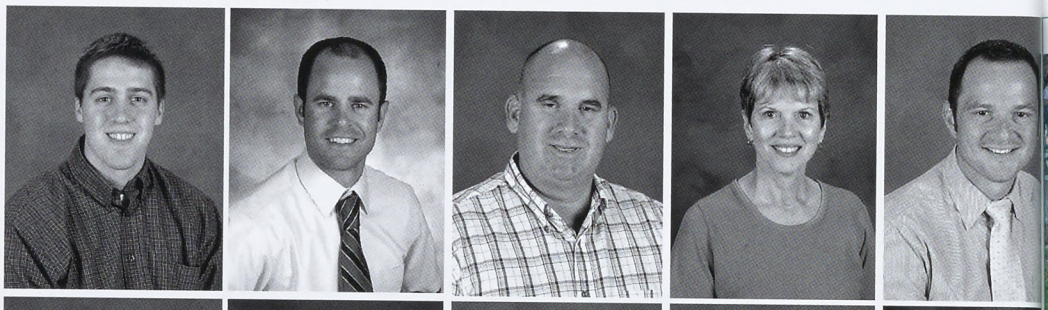

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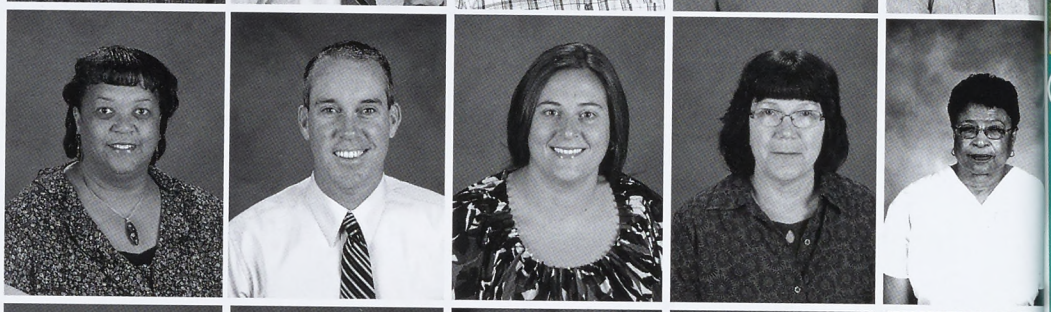

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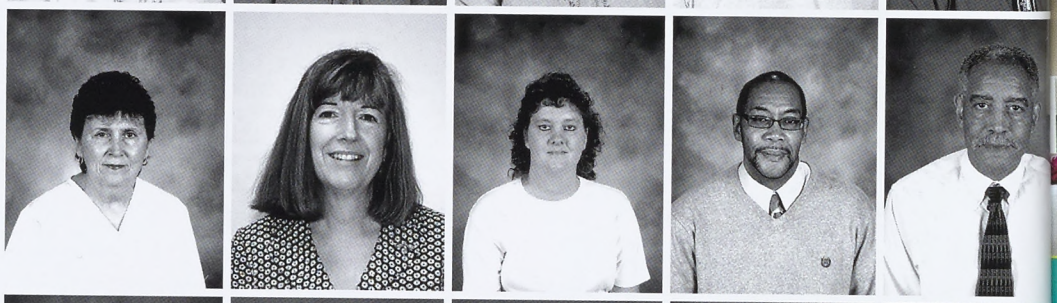

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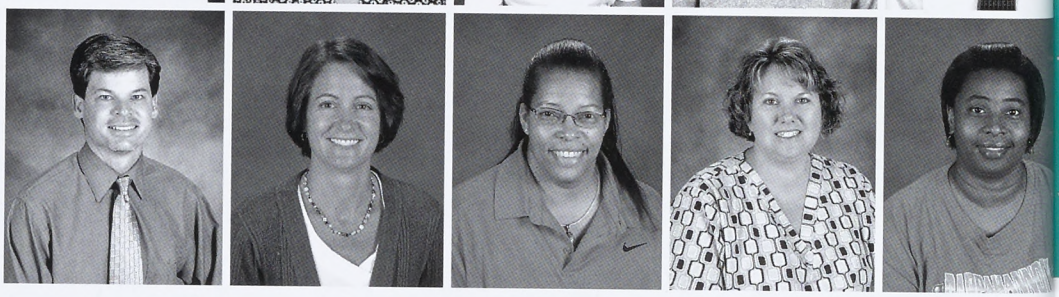

TWO TRUTHS AND A PRETTY LITTLE LIE

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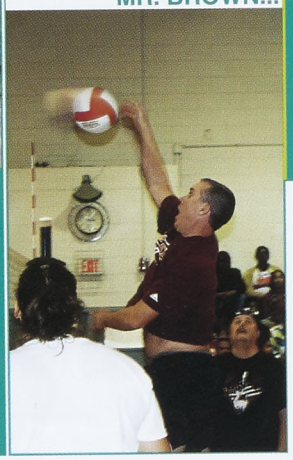
____ likes cats better than dogs

____ is distantly related to English Royalty

MR. BROWN...



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____ ate a piece of the biggest cherry pie in the world.

____ went to school with Michael Vick.

____ first dunked a basketball my sophomore year of high school.

MS. COATES...

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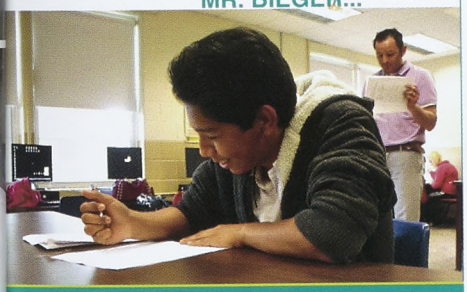
____ has been legally blind since she was seven.

____ spent three years with the Peace Corp in Africa.

____ has been ghost hunting in Scotland.

MR. BIEGER...



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____ followed the Dave Matthews Band around the county during the summer of 1998 in a Winnebaggo

____ played five years of varsity hockey in high school

____ met my wife on the school bus in high school

MRS. BROWN...

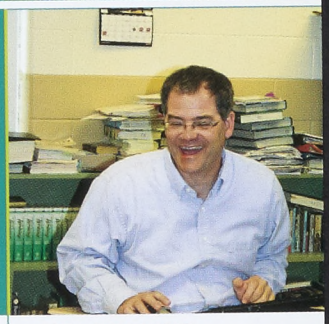
5

____ has the first name Alexis.

____ was a Pennsylvania State Champion in the shot put and discus.

____ was captain of Penn State Women's Track and Field Team.

MR. COLLINS...



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____ climbed over the wall and snuck onto the grounds of the scottish castle, Glamis, the castle used by Shakespeare for the murder of King Malcolm in his play MacBeth.

____ accidentally caught the campsite on fire while camping at the Grand Canyon.

____ lived in Los Angeles for two years while I played in a band.

ANSWERS. 1. TTL 2. TTL 3. TLT 4. LTT 5. LTT 6. TLT

TORNADO

A 10 Second Change

Tornado hits Deltaville on April 16, 2011

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A tornado touched down in the center of the Zoar Baptist Church, the church of Mrs. Snow and her family. It demolished eight treasured stained glass windows, the baptistry, balcony, pews, organ, piano, pulpit and too many other items to name. The building was declared a total loss.

Extensive damage to the church in Deltaville

Mrs. Snow and her husband took cover in the pastor's office (located directly behind people in photograph). Snow said, "We heard what sounded like a jet engine roaring down on us, we jumped into the bathroom connected to my husband's office. For about 10 seconds we clutched onto each other for dear life not knowing what to expect next, thinking these could be our last moments on this earth."

2

Rebuilding of the of the community church

3

The blessing from this tragedy is that not one person in Deltaville was injured. A Zoar Baptist Church hymnal was recovered from Reedville. MIssed the most are the one of a kind stained glass windows and the church steeple.

Mrs. Fidler son, Will's wedding ceremony has to be moved

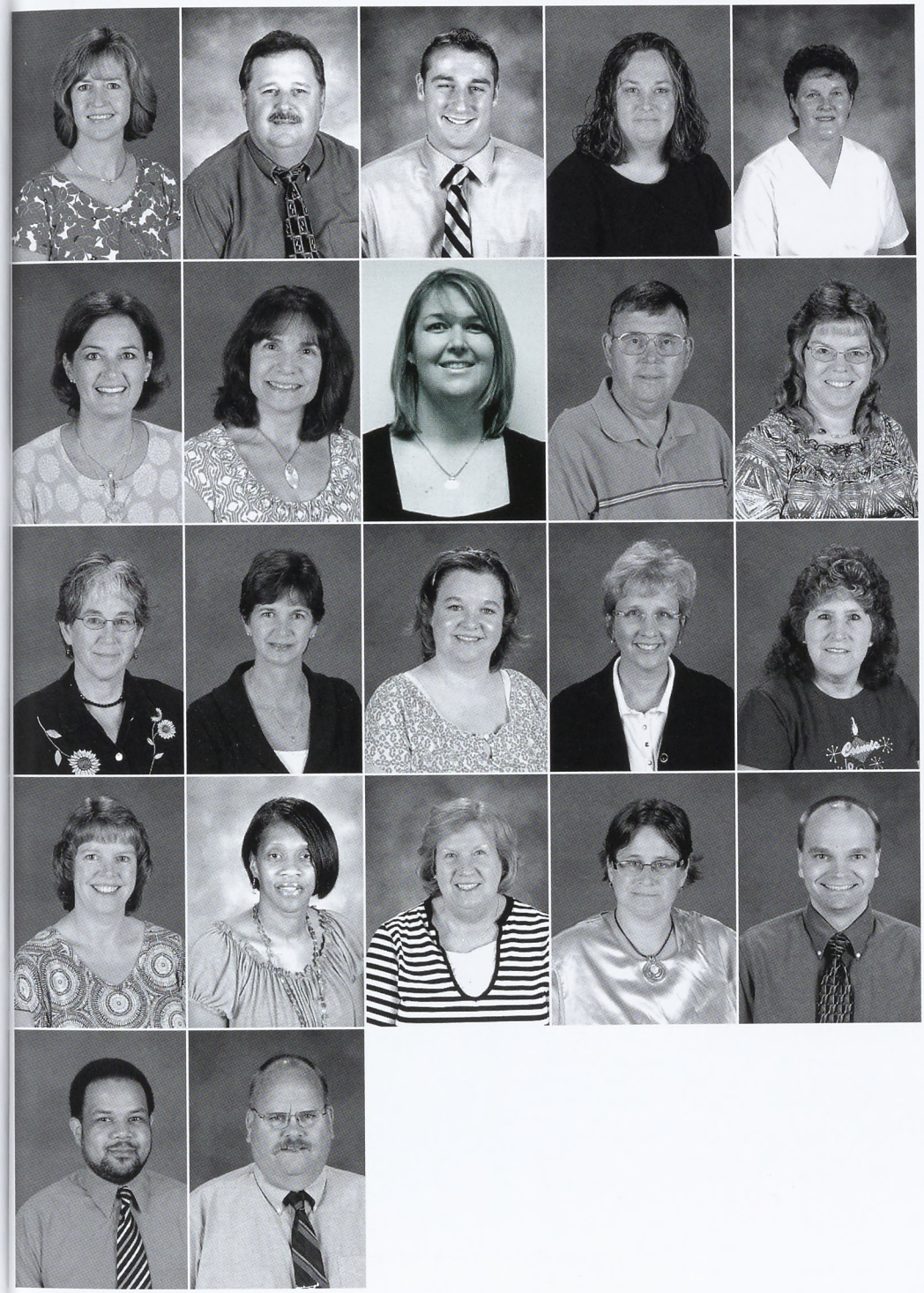
After months of planning, Mrs. Fidler from RCI was saddened to see the destruction of Zoar Baptist Church that was the location of her son's wedding on June 11th. Due to the extensive damage the wedding ceremony was relocated to an alternate church because renovations have not been completed.

4

May 21st Shane Cooley Benefit Concert

5

Shane Cooley graciously volunteered to play a benefit concert at the Deltaville Ball Park on Saturday, May 21st. The benefit netted $6,200 for the Zoar Baptist Church reconstruction fund. Shane rocked out for two hours for a crowd of about 150 in the cool summer evening stadium setting.



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Jerry Parrish
Molly Phelps

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Kerry Smith
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Cleveland Winfield
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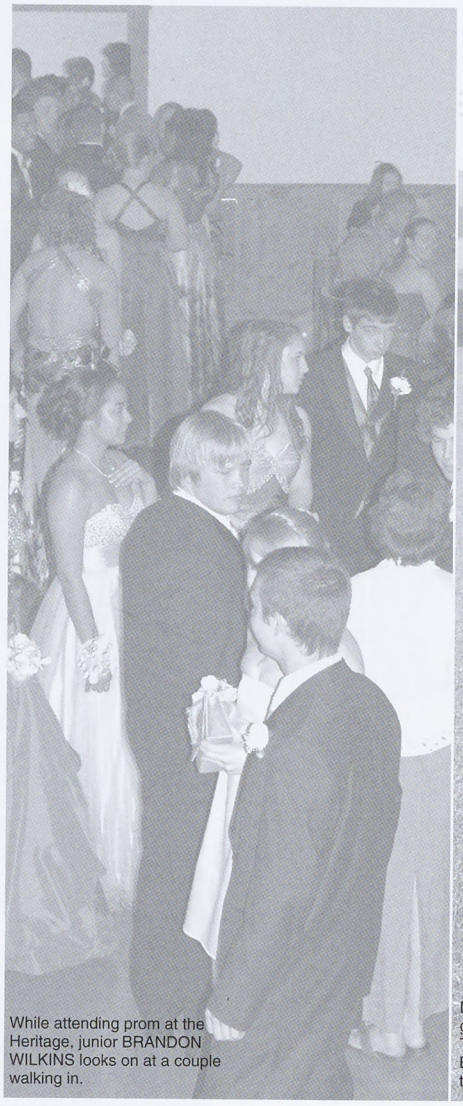
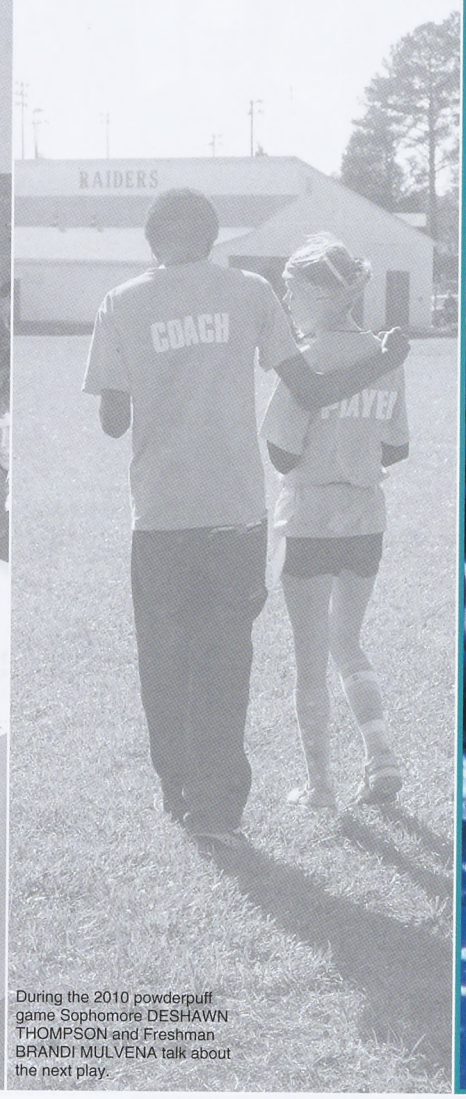


While attending prom at the Heritage, junior BRANDON WILKINS looks on at a couple walking in.

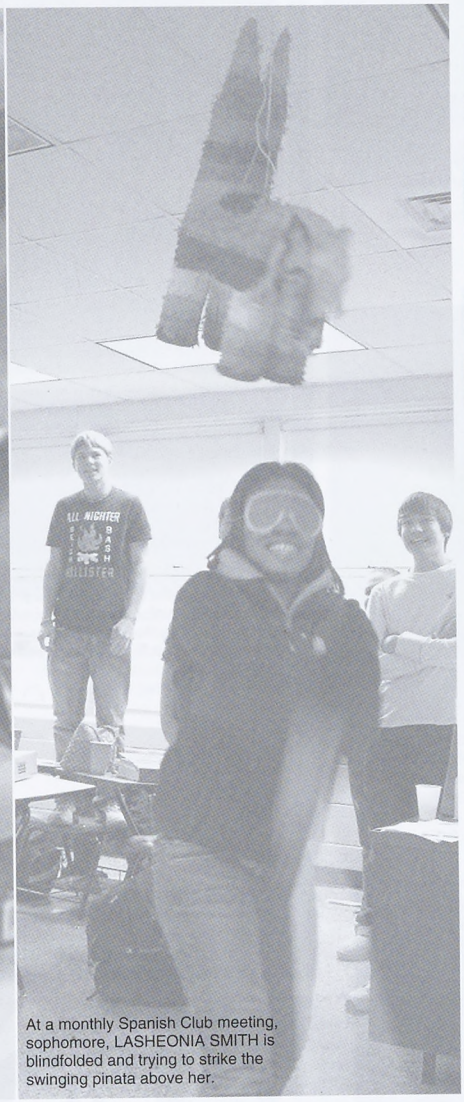


During the 2010 powderpuff game Sophomore DESHAWN THOMPSON and Freshman BRANDI MULVENA talk about the next play.

METAMORPHOSIS

In the ready position, senior DANIEL BROOKS focuses on the finish line before running the 100 meter dash.

Seniors AYSIA PARKER and TAYONDRA GRAY work hard to finish their seafloor project for environmental science.



At a monthly Spanish Club meeting, sophomore, LASHEONIA SMITH is blindfolded and trying to strike the swinging pinata above her.

Raiders' golfers wait for tee times. They were anxious to find out when they would begin. Raiders want to get on the course.

Seniors WILLIAM JOHNS, JOEY GORDON and KENNY DODSON warm up on the range before they take on Essex at Hobbs Hole. Warming up was an activity that paid off in the end for the Raiders. Raiders try to devote ample time to warm ups at each match.

At the apex of his swing, senior JOE GORDON powers a drive through the fairway. Gordon did his best fo the Raiders this year. Raiders drea of winning each matc

Senior KENNY DODSON explains how to strike the ball on the range. The range was a good place to experiment with different driving techniques. Raiders want strong and accurate driving abilities.

As sophomore MATTHEW SELF warms up on the Range, junior ALEX ENOS stretches out his back. The Raiders have learned that warming up is critical. Pre-match exercises promote big wins.

Seniors ERIC JENKINS and CALEB GALLAGHER walk to their next shot with freshman CHANCE HERBERT. They used this time to discuss their strategy for the next hole. They want to make a big win for the Raiders.

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DRIVES
AND DOMINANCE

As reigning Northern Neck District and Region A Champions, the 2010 RHS Golf team, who returned 6 seniors, had high expectations for their fall season. The entire summer the Raider Golf team worked and practiced hard in order to reach those expectations and do something that this school has never done before, finish better than 8th place in the state tournament. The Raiders soared through the regular season winning the district regular season crown with an 18-3 record led by senior William Johns who set the school record with a 35.7 stroke average and tied with sophomore Dylan Dunn and senior Tyler Dodson who all share the school record for lowest single match score with a 34. As the Raiders reached the district tournament however, the bad weather also came and the Raiders finished second to their rivals, Essex. "The loss to Essex really woke us up as a team and made us work a lot harder to reach our goals," said Johns. The hard work was evident when the very next week the Raiders put the pedal to the metal and won the region by nearly 30 strokes. But the Raiders weren't done; they knew they had some unfinished business to take care of the very next week, the Virginia Group A State Tournament. The Raiders battled hard at a very rough golf course for two days and reached their goals with 5th place finish, led by senior Tyler Dodson. "I am very proud of this team and the amount of hard work that everyone put in. This is a special season and one that I will truly never forget," said Yackel.

Senior WILLIAM JOHNS warms up on the Drivi Range before a match at Quinton Oaks. Warmi up was an activity that paid off in the end for t Raiders. Raiders try to devote ample time to wa ups at each mat

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SOPHOMORE BRANDON WISEMAN walks down the fairway studying his next shot. He analyzed his shots carefully and strategically. Golf is a game of skill and strategy.

Freshman CHANCE HERBERT and junior ANDREA WALKER practice swings before the match against Essex. They were focused to get their swings correct. Chance Herbert said, "I am very proud of the whole golf team and our success."

Junior ANDREA WALKER perfects her swing before a match. She practiced daily during the season. Practice makes perfect.

Picking up their putters seniors KENNY DODSON and JOEY GORDON get ready to practice on the green. They took good care of their clubs. Good equipment helps great athletes do their best.

Taking a big swing, junior ALEX ENOS follows the ball in his follow through. He knew that that the critical element to a perfect shot is follow through. Striving for perfection is a key to Raider success.

On the driving range sophomore DYLAN DUNN swings an iron. He hit buckets of balls every day to master his driving skills. The driving range is a golfer's closest companion.

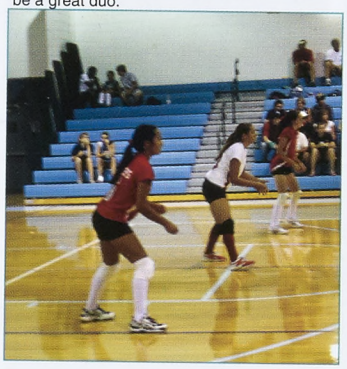
Studying his next shot senior ERIC JENKINS walks down the fairway preparing to do well. He pumped up by calculating his next shot.

Packing up her gear, after a nice first shot, junior ANDREA WALKER prepares for the next hole. She loved being a part of Raider golf this year. She plans to play an integral role on next year's team.

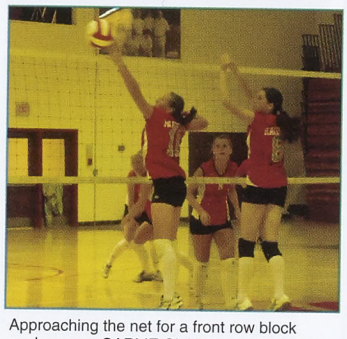
Us	Them		
169	185 Culpeper	195 King George	
315	312 Essex	349 Northumberland	382 Lancaster
309	339 Lancaster	347 Essex	351 Northumberland
165	176 King William		
325	357 Lancaster	361 Essex	395 Northumberland
163	168 Middlesex	206 Mathews	
149	166 Northumberland		
175	171 Lancaster		
162	158 Essex		
158	176 Northumberland	District Tournament 2nd Place	
147	152 Lancaster	Regional Tournament Champions	
154	162 Essex	State Tournament 5th Place	

REGIONAL TOURNAMENT CHAMPIONS

Juniors HANNAH PIERSON and KYRAN BELFIELD stand ready for the play. They lead the team in digs. Next year they will be a great duo.



The Varsity team huddles up before their game against the Lady Chargers. "Pinkies up" was their season slogan for this year. Only losing 2 seniors, next season should be very successful.



Approaching the net for a front row block sophomores CARLIE CLARK and KELSEY BERHALTER look to the other team members to avoid scoring a point for the Lancaster Red Devils by allowing the ball to drop.

After yelling "Raider Pride," the team rolls out. This was done before every game. It's a tradition that will be carried out.

SPIKES AND SPANDEX

While football players were outside getting ready for September, the RHS volleyball team was inside the gym breaking a sweat. The Varsity and J.V. players started out running a mile twice a week to increase their endurance. By then end, all members ran the mile under nine minutes and thirty seconds. With the return of Coach McDermott and Coach Strong, the girls were ready for a great season. With the loss of six seniors, the team had to rebuild a starting team. Seniors Caitlin Vanlandingham and Marian Walker had big spandex to fill. Returning members included junior Hannah Pierson and sophomores Kelsey Berhalter and Carlie Clark. New players were juniors Hannah Ashley, Kyran Belfield, Katie Lewis, and Erica Peyton, and sophomores Amanda Headley and Hannah Marks. New freshmen players included Hallie Berger and Brandi Mulvena. The Raiders won one additional game compared from the previous season. Junior, Hannah Pierson was awarded First Team All District while sophomore, Carlie Clark was named Second Team All District. The Raiders Volleyball team was a tough competitor with team members who played hard at each match. The Raiders ended their season fourth in the Northern Neck District but have big plans to win more matches next year.

Them	Us	
3	0	Middlesex
0	3	West Point
0	3	West Point
0	3	K&Q
0	3	K&Q
3	0	Middlesex
3	0	Northumberland
0	3	W&L
0	3	Colonial Beach
2	1	Lancaster
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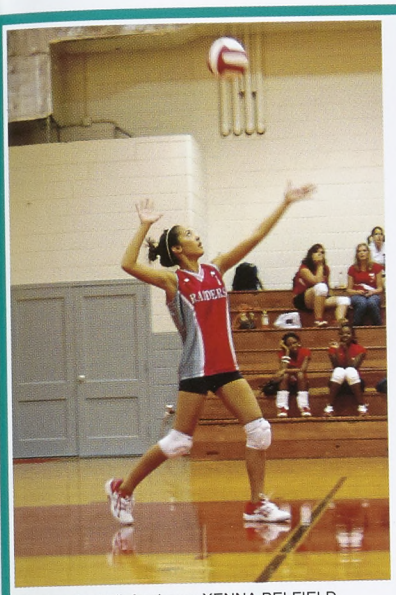
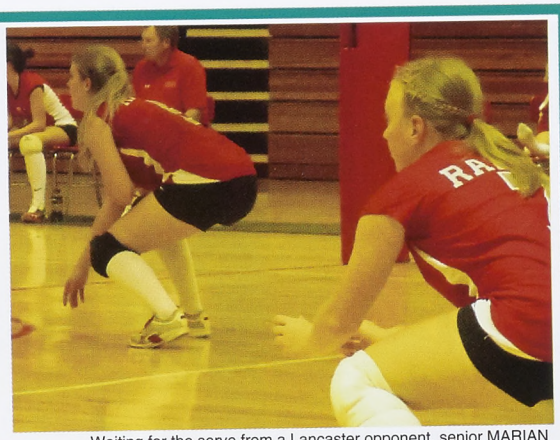
0	3	Colonial Beach
3	0	Lancaster
2	2	Essex

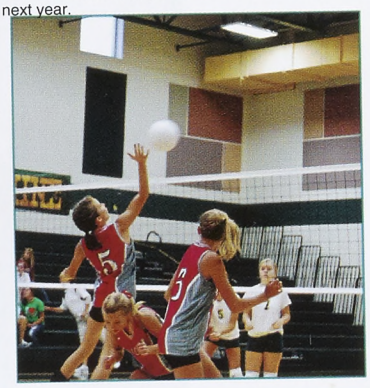


Serving the ball, freshman XENNA BELFIELD models perfect serving form.



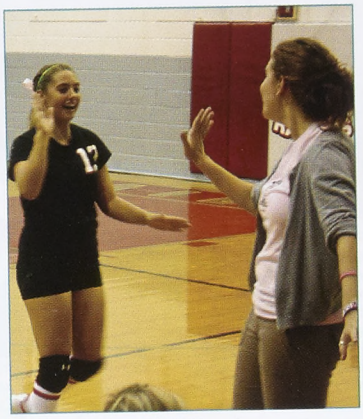
Waiting for the serve from a Lancaster opponent, senior MARIAN WALKER and junior KATIE LEWIS are in a low athletic stance awaiting to pass the setter.

While facing the Lady Indians freshman RHIANNON MULVENA makes an impressive spike, keeping the game in play. Rhiannon developed skills this year that will be an asset next year.



The team lines up for the National Anthem. This was done before every game. This is also a bonding moment for the team.

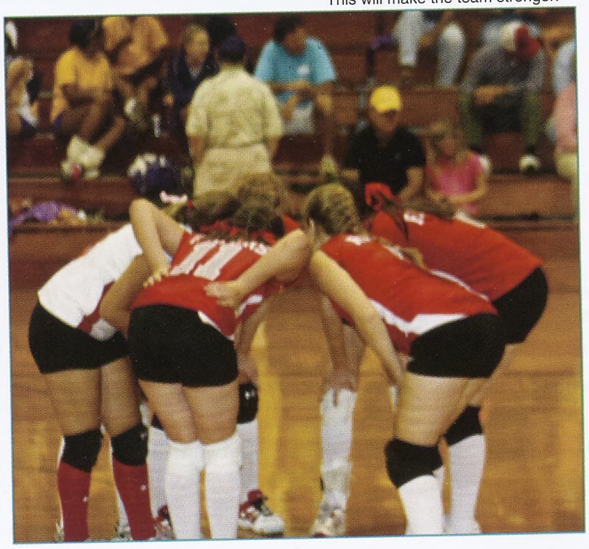
In full concentration, Junior ERICA PEYTON sets the ball for left back KYRAN BELFIELD looking to have a back row attack against the Essex Trojans.



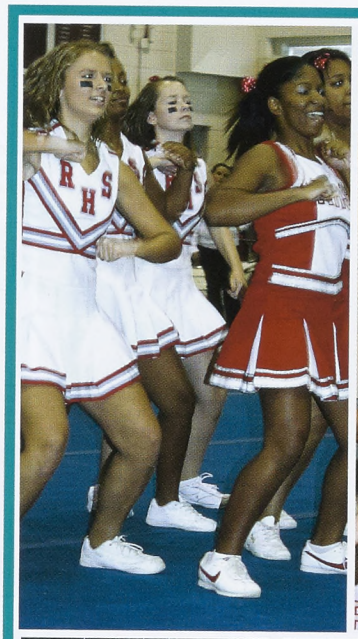
With high fives from COACH MCDERMOTT libero, HANNAH PIERSON runs off the court She was named to the 1st Team All District for the Libero position.

Team members huddle in between plays. Encouraging words were always heard. This will make the team stronger.

Claiming an easy victory over the King and Queen Tigers, Freshman, HALLIE BERGER goes in for a kill to add another point for the Raiders. The match ended in three games.



BRE'SHAUNA BROWN and MORGAN VANLANDINGHAM dance to the final portion of the routine at the Homecoming Pep Rally. They practiced the routine for weeks. Hopefully the squad will be able to perform at competition next year.



Working to fire up the crowd to cheer on the Boys' Basketball team againt Colonial Beach is senior captain LEIGHANNA MORRIS, seniors BRE'SHAUNA BROWN, AYSIA PARKER, VANESSA CALLIS, REBECCA HENRY, and sophmmore TIARA BUTLER. Raiders prevailed against Colonial Beach 69 to 57.

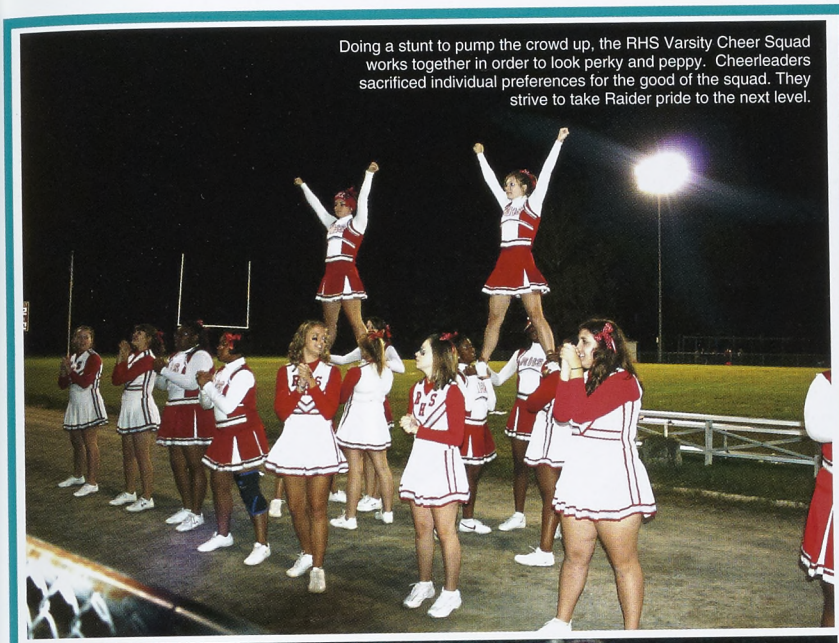
Fascinated by the plays, senior VANESSA CALLIS keeps her composure while watching the game. The cheerleaders played an important role in leading the Raider fans. Raiders hoped to overcome each challenging play.

At a home Junior Varsity game, captain TIARA BUTLER and KATIE ROBERTSON perform a cheer getting the crowd pumped for the game. Cheerleaders cheered their hearts out demonstrating Raider pride. Raiders promise to keep fighting!

Third quarter cheer "Sweat" always pumps up the crowd. Seniors REBECCA HENRY, LEIGHANNA MORRIS, and BRE'SHAUNA BROWN gave their all.

Senior AYSIA PARKER puts on a smile while dancing to the band play "Jump On It". Routines were rehearsed until cheerleader reached perfection. Raider cheer squad strives to be awesome at each game.

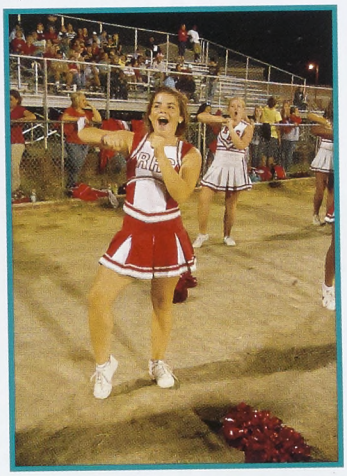
Seniors BRYTTANI REED and ASHLEE COX pose for a photo op while waiting for a cheer to be called. Cheer squad members loved showing excitement for the Raider athletes. Always hoping for the next win.



Doing a stunt to pump the crowd up, the RHS Varsity Cheer Squad works together in order to look perky and peppy. Cheerleaders sacrificed individual preferences for the good of the squad. They strive to take Raider pride to the next level.

Flipping over from a ball, VANESSA CALLIS finalizes the stunt with the protective hands of freshman KATIE ROBERTSON and junior JACQUE MAUPIN. Stunts are practiced carefully to ensure safety of each member of the cheer squad. Stunts promote the crowd's excitement for Raider victory!

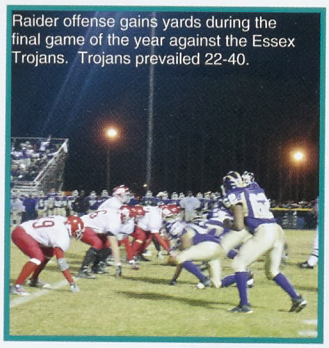
Showing Raider spirit, JACQUE MAUPIN calls a cheer. Enthusiasm was a requirement for each member of the cheer squad. "Go Raiders" is a way of life.



Senior REBECCA HENRY and sophomore MORGAN VANLANDINGHAM watch the close game pulling for a win. They cheered with precision to encourage the Raider team. Cheerleading requires focus and careful attention.

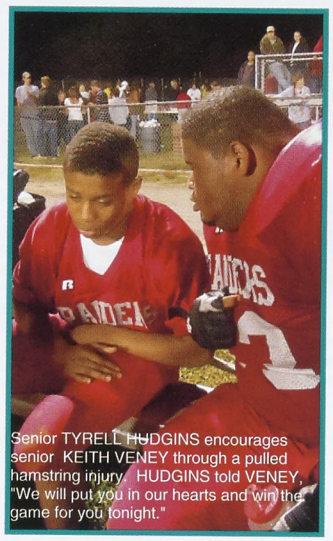
PYRAMIDS AND PEP

Rappahannock cheerleaders love pumping up the crowd at football games. This year the cheerleaders continued their tradition of being as peppy and as full of excitement as always. This year was more of a learning experience not just for the new coach, Amber Semega, but for the squad members as well. The cheer squad overcame some challenges in sacrificing their opportunity to go to competition this year, however, they continued to look at the positive side of things. They mastered stunts at a less advanced skill level. They remained enthusiastic and flexible as they adapted to cheering under the leadership of a new coach. The seniors of the RHS squad consistently demonstrated their perseverance as they gave their support to the Raiders and other Northern Neck cheer squads. Rappahannock cheerleaders had an awesome year mastering cheers and mastering life skills!



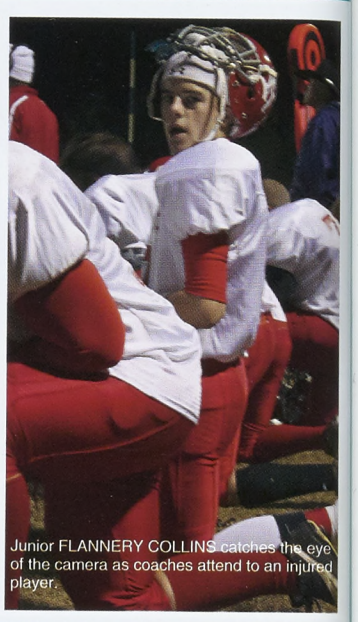
Raider offense gains yards during the final game of the year against the Essex Trojans. Trojans prevailed 22-40.

Juniors RUSSELL SCOTT, JAMAL FISHER and BILLY HAWKINS prepare to stop their opponent as they make a defensive wall on the line of scrimmage.



Senior TYRELL HUDGINS encourages senior KEITH VENEY through a pulled hamstring injury. HUDGINS told VENEY, "We will put you in our hearts and win the game for you tonight."

Senior JACOB DUNAWAY calls the cadence for the play. From 2008 through 2010, Dunaway led the Raiders as the starting quarterback. Junior JOSH BELL snapped the ball into play.



Junior FLANNERY COLLINS catches the eye of the camera as coaches attend to an injured player.

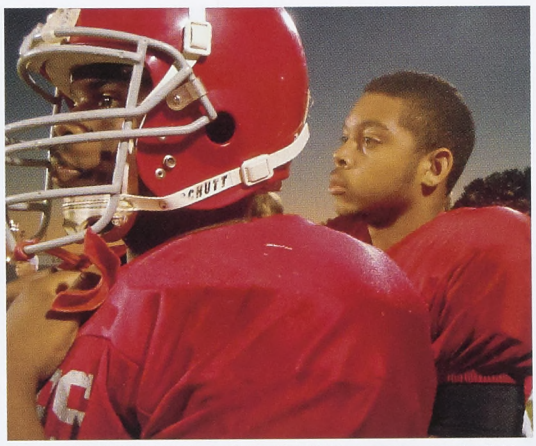
Making a seam, junior fullback, WILLIAM HAWKINS, leads the way for a Raider running back. Raiders frequently ran the ball with success against the Chargers.

Quickly working to wrap junior BRANDON WILKINS' wrist, an assistant from Belfield Physical Therapy keeps Raiders in the game. WILKINS continued to perform at his best playing through the pain.

Over the summer football players arrived at the field house to lift weights and do conditioning drills in the hopes of becoming bigger, faster, and stronger by the time the season opener rolled around. On August 1st the serious work began as practices started and players sacrificed 3 hours of their day in the hot summer sun. The team began to play against rival Essex at home; it was a hard fought game that ultimately ended in a loss for the Raiders. It would be a preview of the season to come, as the next week history repeated itself with a loss to the Lancaster Red Devils. Stunned by starting with a 0-2 record after high expectations, the Raiders could have given up, but they stayed tough and had back-to-back shutouts against King and Queen and Middlesex in the Oyster Bowl, to even their record. Next up was Homecoming Week against Charles City; the Raiders stayed focus despite all the festivities around them but were again defeated. District play began at Colonial beach which ended in a loss; next up was a rematch with Lancaster for their homecoming and the game was the biggest loss of the season. At home against Washington and Lee the Raiders trailed at halftime 7-3, but costly mistakes allowed W-n-L to put it away. With a 2-6 record, emotions were running high as Senior Night came against Northumberland; the seniors went out in grand fashion with a 21-8 victory. With new confidence the Raiders went to Essex hoping to spoil the Trojans' playoff hopes. Leading at the half, they couldn't quite hold it all together and ended up being beaten. Although the season may not have gone as hoped, it was still filled with memories the senior class will cherish forever.

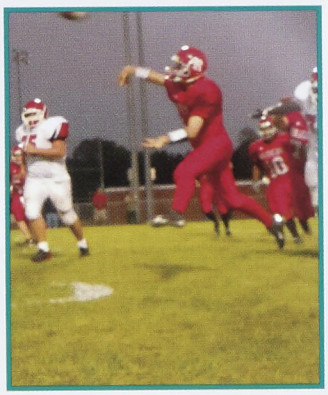
Unable to be brought down by a single opponent, a Raider runningback is gang tackled after a large gain of yards. Playing the Indians on Senior Night, the seniors were emotional and the fans were ecstatic helping the Raiders onto a 21 to 6 victory.

Raider junior DAVID FURROW blocks Essex Trojans to make a hole for a Raider running back to gain yardage.



Juniors BRENDON GRAY and RAY GASKINS intensely watch the field for the referee's penalty on a flag on the play. Opponents' mistakes make yardage for the Raiders.

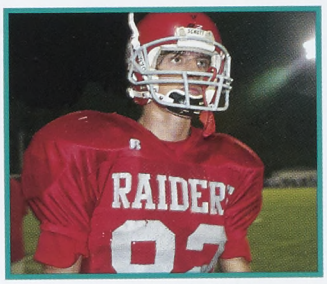
Raiders tackle Essex quickly to stop their advance. The defense brought down their opponents with gridiron rage.



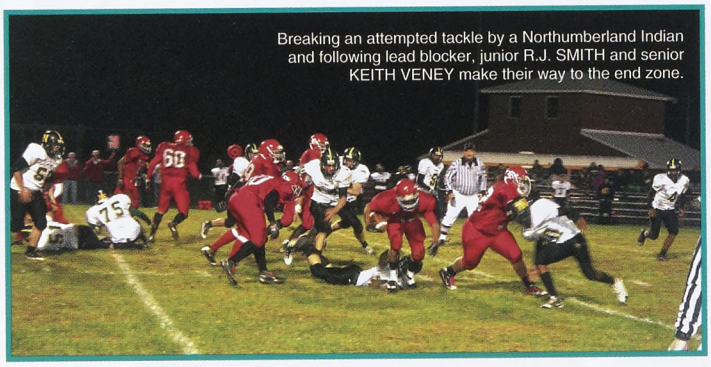
Senior JACOB DUNAWAY scrambles to get the ball off to a Raider receiver. Raiders passed the ball infrequently during the season.

The Raider defense digs in to stop an offensive attack by the Essex Trojans. The Raiders formed a wall to defend against the Trojans.

Rushing for yardage, senior KEITH VENEY sprints towards the endzone. Raiders beat the Chargers by a score of 20 to 0. Raiders love to shut out their opponents.



Sophomore AARON ROCK puts on his game face as he visualizes touchdowns for the Raiders.



Breaking an attempted tackle by a Northumberland Indian and following lead blocker, junior R.J. SMITH and senior KEITH VENEY make their way to the end zone.

	Us	Them
Essex	7	26
Lancaster	14	26
King & Queen	36	0
Middlesex	20	0
Charles City	20	30
Colonial Beach	7	29
Lancaster	6	56
Washington & Lee	9	34
Northumberland	21	8
Essex	22	40

FIRSTDOWNS AND TOUCHDOWNS

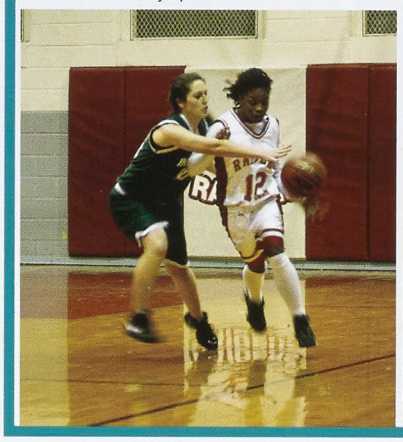
Sophomore LASHEONIA SMITH gets cornered by the Middlesex Chargers in a tight game. Smith scored many points for the Raiders during the season.

Looking for the rebound, senior ASHLEE COX boxes out one of the opposing Eagles. Ashlee will get the rebound and look for a guard for help.

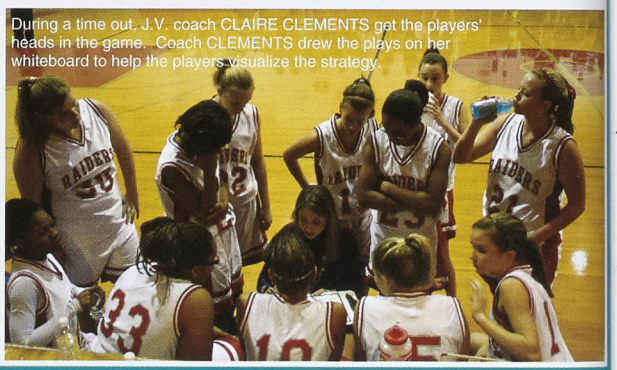
At the start of the game, senior ASHLEE COX goes up for the jump ball and comes down on the defensive end of the court. Ashlee was the team's center for most games and did many jump balls.

Showing her excellent form, freshman, RHIANNON MULVENA shoots a three during warm-ups. Rhiannon was a key player for the J.V. and plans on playing again next year.

Going for the steal eighth-grader, ASHLEY TOWLES hustles for the ball. She took the ball down court for a lay-up.



During a time out, J.V. coach CLAIRE CLEMENTS get the players' heads in the game. Coach CLEMENTS drew the plays on her whiteboard to help the players visualize the strategy.



Varsity Lady Raiders cover the floor in an attack to the basket leaving Washington and Lee in the dust. Senior BRYTTANI REED, junior HANNAH PIERSON, and freshman CEDARA ASHTON line up with their numbers 15, 14, and 13 trying to capture the ball.

Falling, eighth grader SELENE EPPS tries to beat opponents from Northumberland to the ball. Her teammates behind her have the look of "Please get the ball!"

Us	Them	
35	13	K&Q
51	37	Windsor
35	20	K&Q
10	41	Mathews
32	55	W& L
28	41	Middlesex
21	39	Colonial Beach
15	48	Mathews
22	62	Northumberland
44	50	W&L
43	18	Essex
43	48	Lancaster
53	62	Middlesex
24	75	Northumberland
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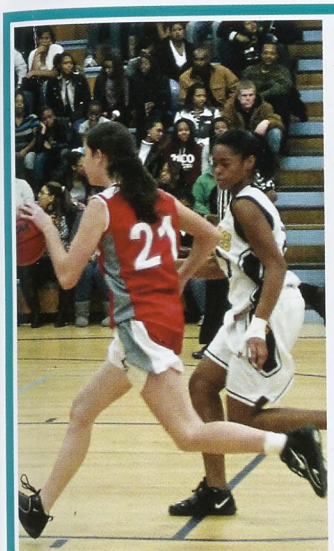
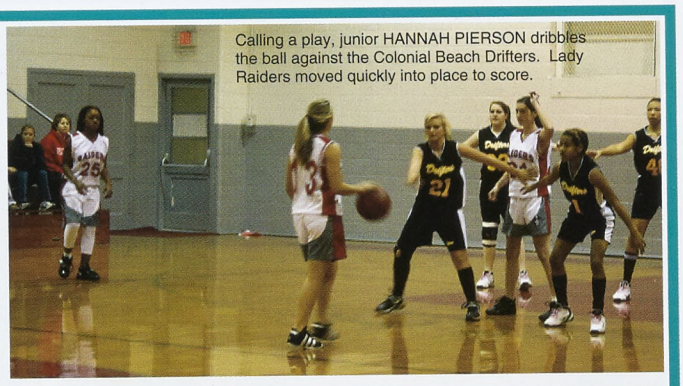
56	19	Essex
48	35	W&L
16	46	Northumberland

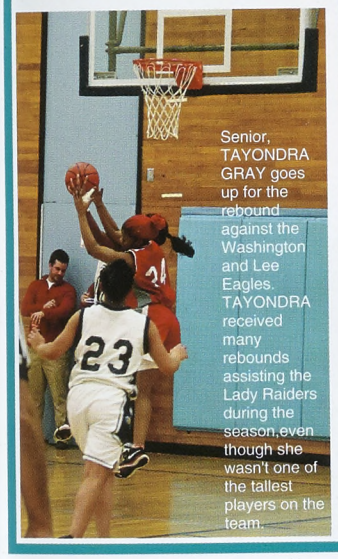


Sophomore KELSEY BERHALTER goes in for the lay-up against Washington and Lee Eagles.

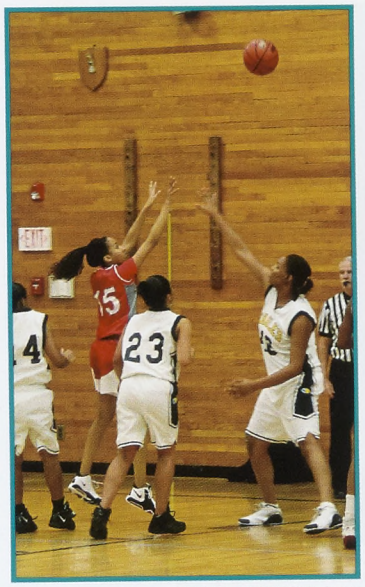


Calling a play, junior HANNAH PIERSON dribbles the ball against the Colonial Beach Drifters. Lady Raiders moved quickly into place to score.

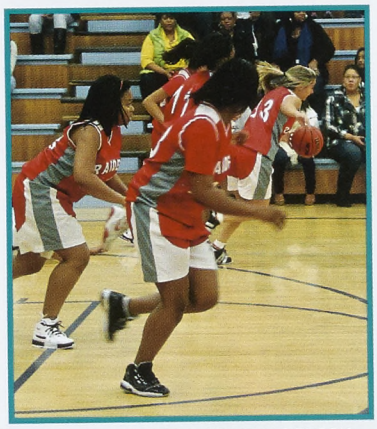
Lady J.V. Raiders get in defensive position to get the ball and score for their team. Eighth-graders LEXI HANKS, SELENE EPPS, and TAYLOR YEATMAN work hard for the team.



Senior, TAYONDRA GRAY goes up for the rebound against the Washington and Lee Eagles. TAYONDRA received many rebounds assisting the Lady Raiders during the season,even though she wasn't one of the tallest players on the team.



Shooting, freshman CEDARA ASHTON tries to add two more points to the score against W & L. Ashton scored at least once during each game which was excellent for a freshman player.



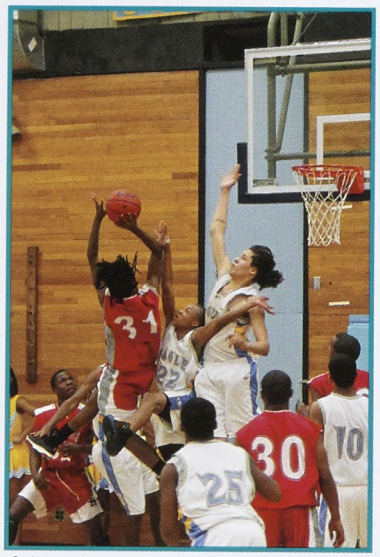
Taking off with the ball, junior HANNAH PIERSON dribbles with teammates senior BRYTTANI REED, and junior HARMONY SMITH running to guard the ball.

(Left) At W&L, Coach Gaines encourages players to go out and press to achieve the desired victory. Players listened intently to her instructions and tried their best to execute on each play. Lady Raiders beat W&L at their next match up.

PICK AND ROLL

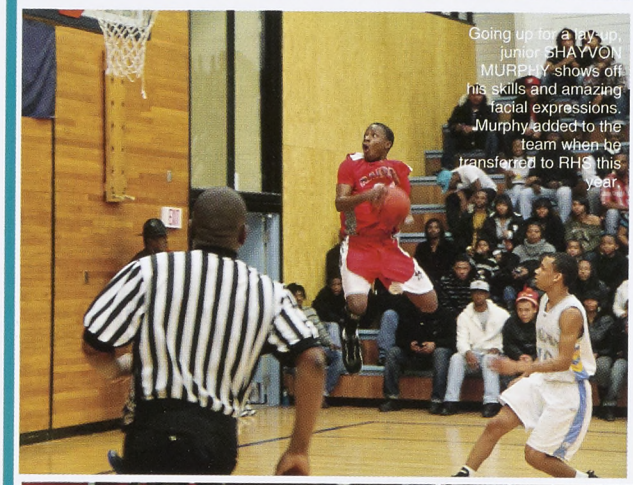
The Rappahannock Lady Raiders 2010-2011 basketball team made great progress during the season. They've come a long way, from children with attitudes and selfishness, to a group of wonderful young ladies, who just wanted to enjoy the game they all love to play. Coached by Ellen Gaines and Renee Brown the Lady Raiders fought hard to win fourth place in the district tournament against Westmoreland High School. This was the most challenging game of the season. On Thursday, February 10, 2011, the Raiders had their senior night against the Essex Trojans. They took a win against Essex with a score of 56-17. Coach Gaines said it was one of her best senior nights in a long time. The leading scorer on the team was Harmony Smith, followed by Lasheonia Smith. Smith averaged about 13 points per game. On senior night Smith set a school record by successfully making five three-point shots in one game! Lady Raiders accomplished great things this year!

The J.V. team had a very successful season, despite the fact that many players were first-year players in the Lady Raiders' basketball program. As an alumni of the school, Coach Clements took over the J.V. team and focused on the fundamentals of the game. The team finished strong with 6 wins.

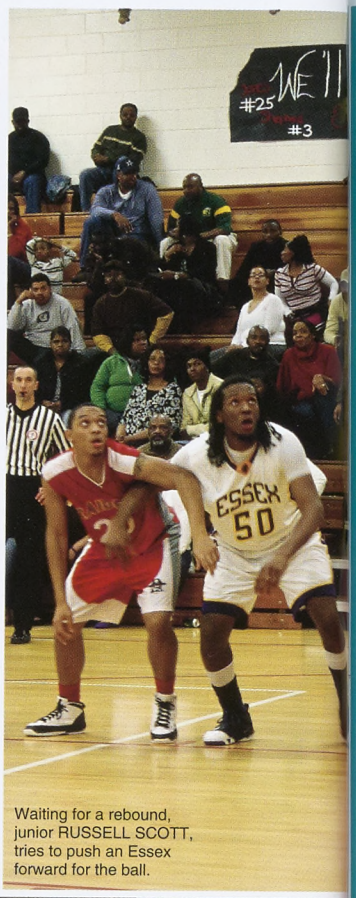


Going up for a shot, senior DA'JOUR BULLOCK drives into traffic for two points. Raiders pummeled W&L in the Christmas Tournament.

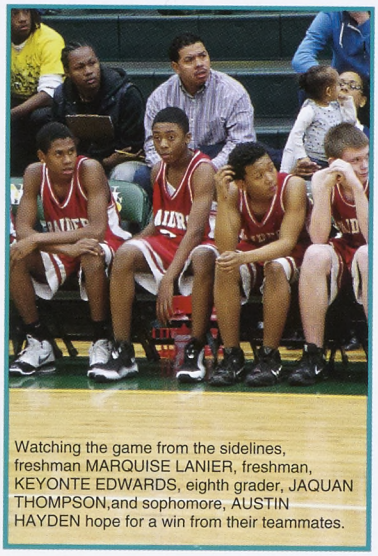
Freshman, TRESHAUN BROWN is in triple threat position to defend the ball from an Essex guard. Brown consistently kept the ball away from Raider opponents.



Going up for a lay-up, junior SHAYVON MURPHY shows off his skills and amazing facial expressions. Murphy added to the team when he transferred to RHS this year.



Waiting for a rebound, junior RUSSELL SCOTT, tries to push an Essex forward for the ball.



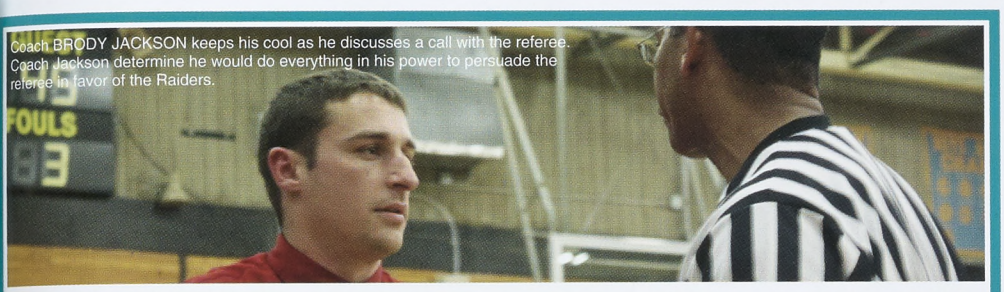
Watching the game from the sidelines, freshman MARQUISE LANIER, freshman, KEYONTE EDWARDS, eighth grader, JAQUAN THOMPSON,and sophomore, AUSTIN HAYDEN hope for a win from their teammates.

Sitting on the bench, COACH ANKROM, seniors, CHRIS GAINES, WILLIAM JOHNS, juniors, RUSSELL SCOTT and DENZEL TAYLOR, and senior manger STEWART RICE take a breather from the intense game. This year's team had many players which allowed for breaks and substitutions.

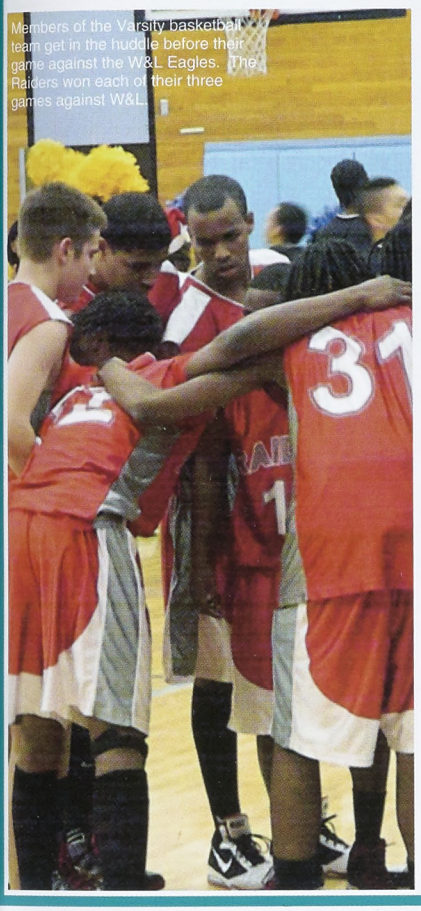
Taking a practice lay-up, senior TREVON BLAGMON practices so he will make it during the game against Northumberland.

Us	Them	
59	39	King and Queen
75	43	Windsor
45	26	King and Queen
57	58	Mathews
60	55	W&L
56	54	Mathews
49	61	Middlesex
53	36	Colonial Beach
44	52	Northumberland
59	52	W&L
47	61	Essex
41	73	Lancaster
51	63	Middlesex
68	69	Northumberland(OT
49	47	W&L
69	57	Colonial Beach
51	56	Essex
68	64	Charles City
44	73	Surry

Going up for a lay-up, sophomore TYLER SPEAR tries to make a two pointer versus t Northumberland Indians. Spear was broug up to Varsity during the District Tournamen to create the Raider power house.



Coach BRODY JACKSON keeps his cool as he discusses a call with the referee. Coach Jackson determine he would do everything in his power to persuade the referee in favor of the Raiders.



Members of the Varsity basketball team get in the huddle before their game against the W&L Eagles. The Raiders won each of their three games against W&L.

Seniors, CHRIS GAINES, WILLIAM JOHNS, juniors, RUSSELL SCOTT and DENZEL TAYLOR, look up to the goal for a rebound. Intense focus is required during every second of the game to take advantage of opportunities to keep the ball.

COACH WEST instructs the team to keep up their hustle in order to seal the deal. The last minutes of the game were crucial to the Raiders' victory.

Freshman, TEVIN FISHER goes up for a rebound during the J.V. game at Northumberland. As a freshman, FISHER played a key role on the J.V. team.

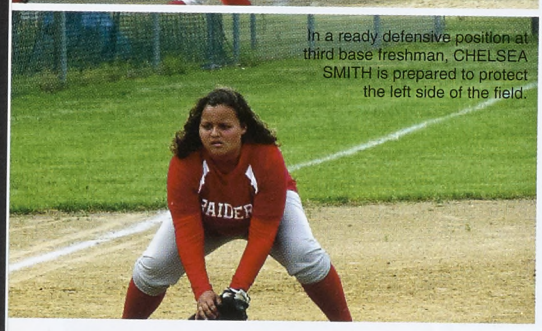
Trying to make a shot, senior CHRIS GAINES shoots to beat Essex during the District Semi-Finals. Gaines' vertical skills helped the Raiders score against Essex height.

CONQUERING
AND DEMANDING

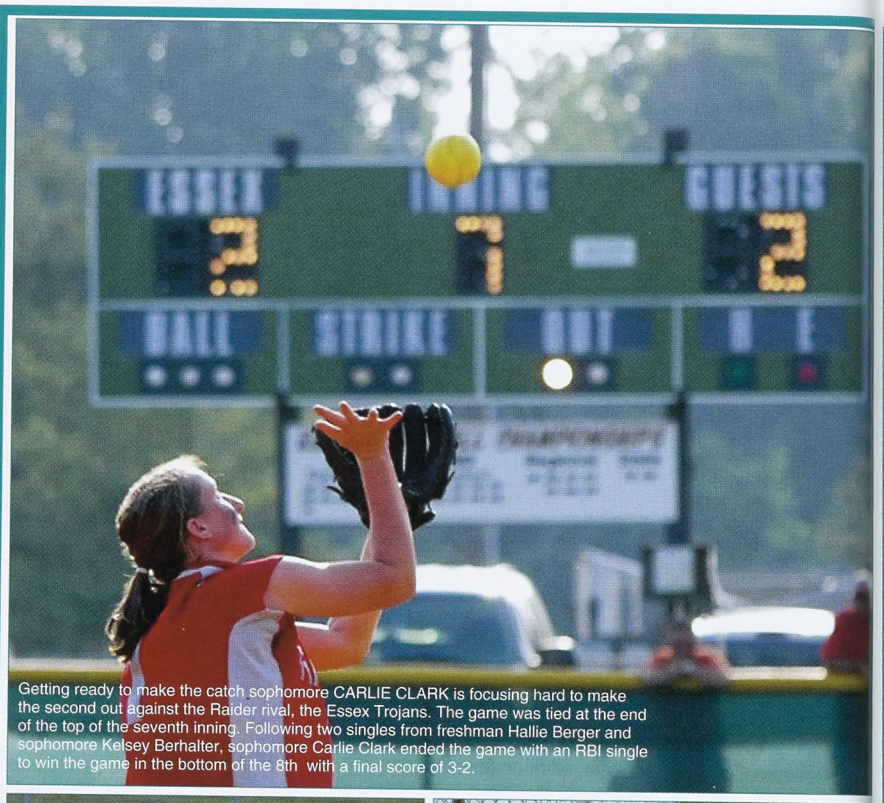
The Rappahannock boys' basketball team had a successful season finishing fourth in the district and qualifying for regional tournament play. Other accomplishments during the season include a three time victory against their rival Washington and Lee, and Senior William Johns being named to the second team, All District team. The Raiders achieved their goal of entering regional semi-finals in a game against Surry. The Raiders gave it their all , although the Surry team prevailed. Throughout the season the guys improved greatly on their offense and defense. The boys' basketball team showed leadership and dedication throughout the winter in their blood and sweat. As they entered the season, two year veteran coach, Brody Jackson's only concern was his new players and how they would blend in with his old players. Jackson strives to have a good, close relationship with his players and he tries to have a lot of fun together. Jackson believes the players did a great job of moving around on the court. Coach Jackson had this to say about his players, "All the guys are unselfish, which makes it really nice to coach them." When asked what he wanted his players to learn from him other than basketball, Jackson replied, "I stress to teach them that we are fortunate to be playing basketball and I hope that they learn to be thankful and to be a better person." With many returning players next year, Raiders look forward to being a more experienced team and improving their record in the district.

Trying to beat the throw to second base in the game at Northumberland against the Indians sophomore RACHEL BERGER is safe and advances to second base .The Raiders defeated the Indians in both regular season games

While playing the Lancaster Lady Devils, freshman RHIANNON MULVENA comes to bat in the second inning. With a runner on second she hits the ball over the left field fence to score a two-run homer. Rhiannon is the second JV player to hit the ball over the fence.



In a ready defensive position at third base freshman, CHELSEA SMITH is prepared to protect the left side of the field.



Getting ready to make the catch sophomore CARLIE CLARK is focusing hard to make the second out against the Raider rival, the Essex Trojans. The game was tied at the end of the top of the seventh inning. Following two singles from freshman Hallie Berger and sophomore Kelsey Berhalter, sophomore Carlie Clark ended the game with an RBI single to win the game in the bottom of the 8th with a final score of 3-2.

In a close play at first base the Middlesex catcher checks sophomore KELSEY BERHALTER at first base.

Waiting on the pitch freshman BRANDI MULVENA makes sure the ball is in the strike zone before she swings.

SQUEEZE PLAYS
AND THROW-OUTS

Coming home from third base at Middlesex junior ASHLEY MARKS scores a run and hustles back into the dugout.

After losing five seniors in the previous season, the Lady Raiders started the new season with a young team. This in no way affected their level of competition in the district with nine wins and one loss. The Raiders remained District Champions for the 2011 season, due in part to the strong pitching staff. The pitchers include Hallie Berger, Hannah Marks, and Carlie Clark who were named All-District and All-Region pitcher.

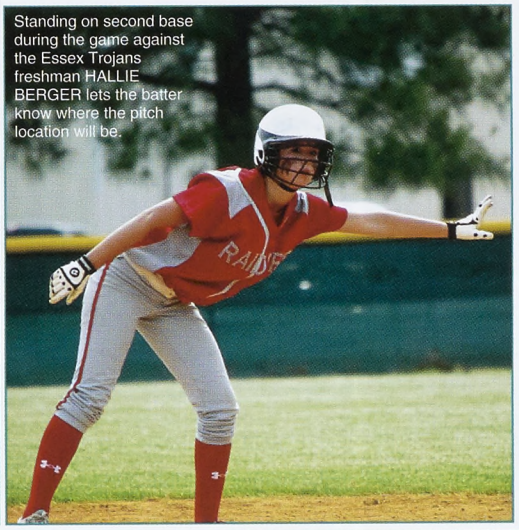
With only one loss during the regular season to the Essex Trojans, the Lady Raiders advanced from district to the first round of regional play at home against Surry, with a win of 22-1 that would advance them to the state competition. In the second round of regional play. Unfortunately, a devastating loss of 1-0 to the Northumberland Indians forced the Raiders to travel three and a half hours to William Campbell.

Despite the 100 degree temperatures, the Raiders were successful in having five hits to William Campbell High School's four hits, but were unfortunately not able to score. During the fourth and fifth inning the enthusiasm in the Raider dugout was at a climax with the bases loaded and two outs. Despite the good at bats the team was unable to score. The game remained 0-0 until the bottom of the sixth inning when William Campbell had two consecutive hits and were able to score their first and final run. Although the Raiders suffered a 1-0 loss, the young Lady Raiders are looking forward to an even better season next year.

In the process of playing the ball at second base, sophomore HANNAH MARKS throws for the batter at first to get another out for the inning.

During our Breast Cancer Awareness game junior HANNAH PIERSON catches a foul ball behind homeplate for another out against the Trojans. This was the final home game, each player and coach wore a pink tie-dye shirt made by juniors Hannah Pierson, Katie Lewis, and sophomores Amanda Headley and Carlie Clark.

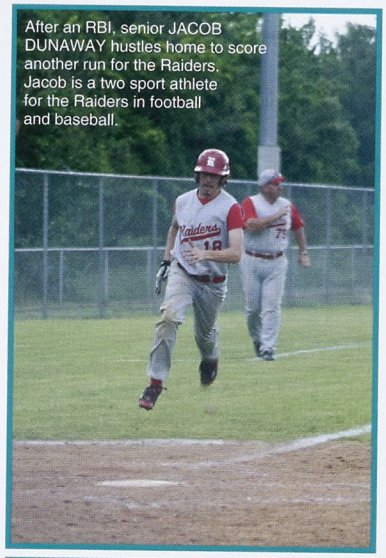
After hustling back to first base junior BETHANY PRITCHARD checks the runner on a pick off play. The runner for the Northumberland Indians was tagged out for the second out of the inning.



Standing on second base during the game against the Essex Trojans freshman HALLIE BERGER lets the batter know where the pitch location will be.

7	4	Middlesex
1	3	King William
5	0	Windsor
3	5	Windsor
3	2	Middlesex
2	3	King William
7	4	West point
11	0	West Point
2	0	Northumberland
18	3	Colonial Beach
6	2	Lancaster
2	1	W&L
4	0	Essex
4	3	Northumberland
		W&L
12	2	Colonial Beach
9	2	Lancaster
5	6	Essex
22	1	Surry
0	1	Northumberland
0	1	William Campbell

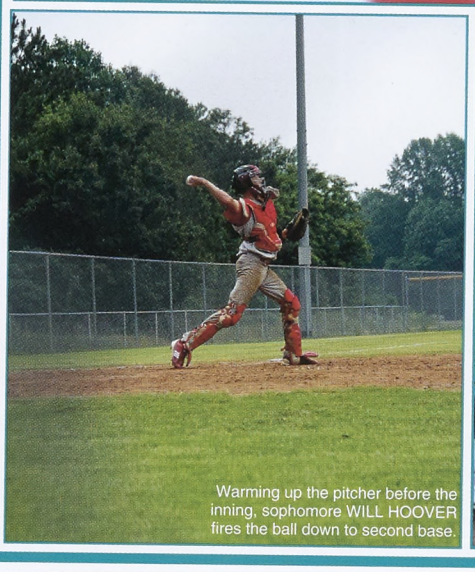
After winning the district tournament the Raider softball team posed with their trophies. The all academic awards went to LYNSIE HODGES, SIDNEY WALTERS, ASHLEY MARKS, HANNAH PIERSON, BETHANY PRITCHARD, RACHEL BERGER, AMANDA HEADLEY, CARLIE CLARK, KELSEY BERHALTER, and HALLIE BERGER. Second team all district awards went to BETHANY PRITCHARD and HANNAH MARKS. First team all district awards went to HANNAH PIERSON, KELSEY BERHALTER, CARLIE CLARK and HALLIE BERGER.



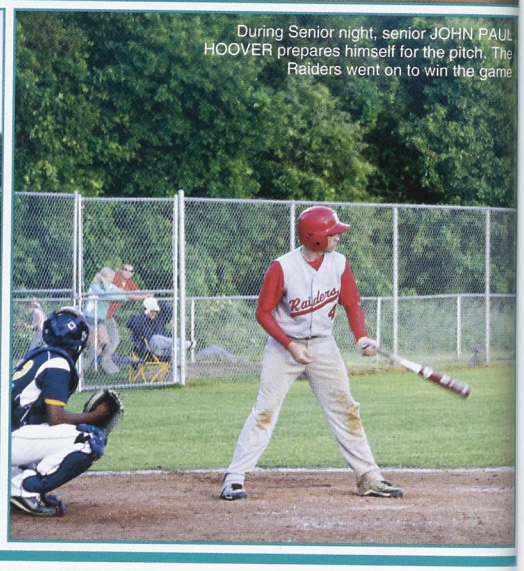
After an RBI, senior JACOB DUNAWAY hustles home to score another run for the Raiders. Jacob is a two sport athlete for the Raiders in football and baseball.

Right hander freshman, MITCHELL HALE climbs the hill to face another Lancaster batter in the top of the inning. Mitchell pitched and played first base for the J. V. team.

Second year on varsity senior CALEB GALLAGHER gets "in the zone" for the upcoming game. Caleb also made the All District Academic team.

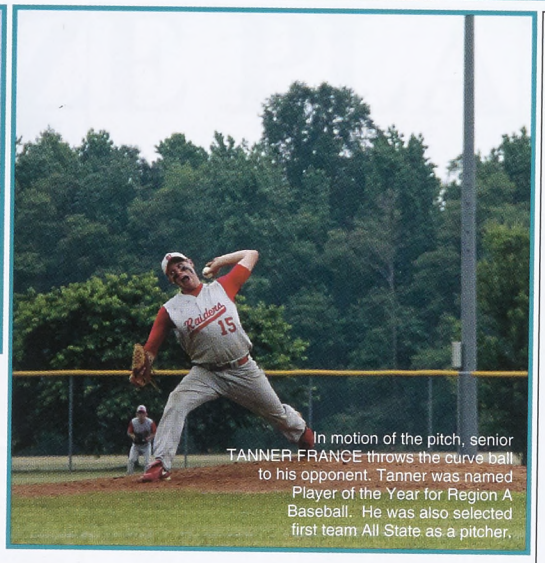


Warming up the pitcher before the inning, sophomore WILL HOOVER fires the ball down to second base.



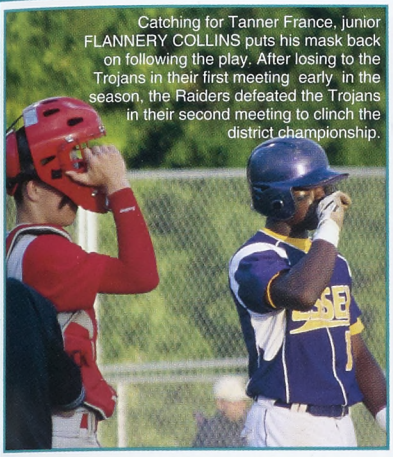
During Senior night, senior JOHN PAUL HOOVER prepares himself for the pitch. The Raiders went on to win the game.

Swinging at the pitch, freshman MARQUISE LANIER foul tips the ball against the Colonial Beach Drifters. Marquise played centerfield for the J.V. Raiders during the season.

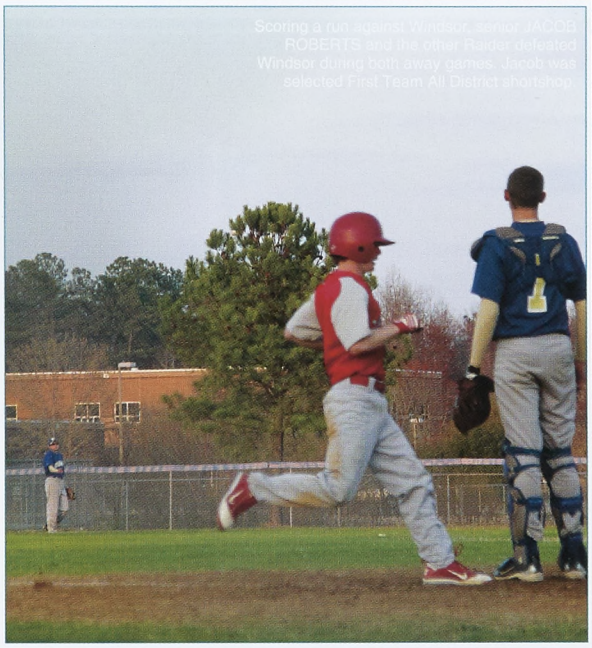


In motion of the pitch, senior TANNER FRANCE throws the curve ball to his opponent. Tanner was named Player of the Year for Region A Baseball. He was also selected first team All State as a pitcher.

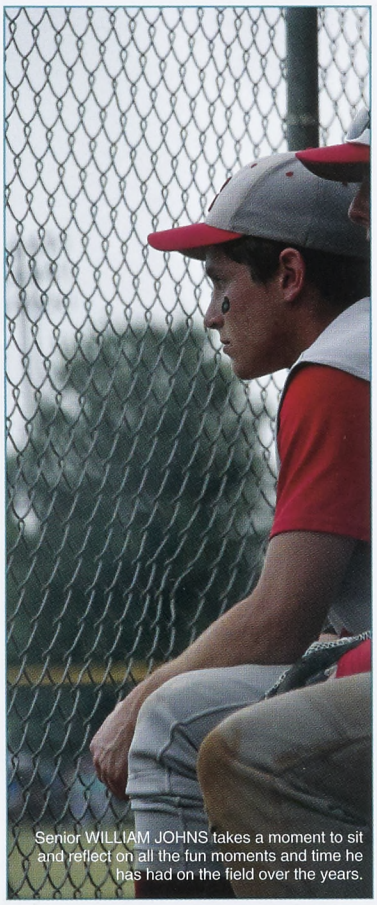
Us	Them	
2	3	Middlesex
4	10	King William
2	0	Windsor
10	3	Windsor
7	3	Middlesex
7	2	King William
15	1	West Point
8	2	West Point
21	1	Colonial Beach
4	1	Lancaster
6	4	Northumberland
6	3	W&L
2	3	Essex
12	6	Northumberland
11	1	W&L
10	0	Colonial Beach
10	5	Lancaster
8	1	Essex
2	3	Lancaster
14	0	Surry
15	0	Chincoteague
3	7	Riverheads



Catching for Tanner France, junior FLANNERY COLLINS puts his mask back on following the play. After losing to the Trojans in their first meeting early in the season, the Raiders defeated the Trojans in their second meeting to clinch the district championship.

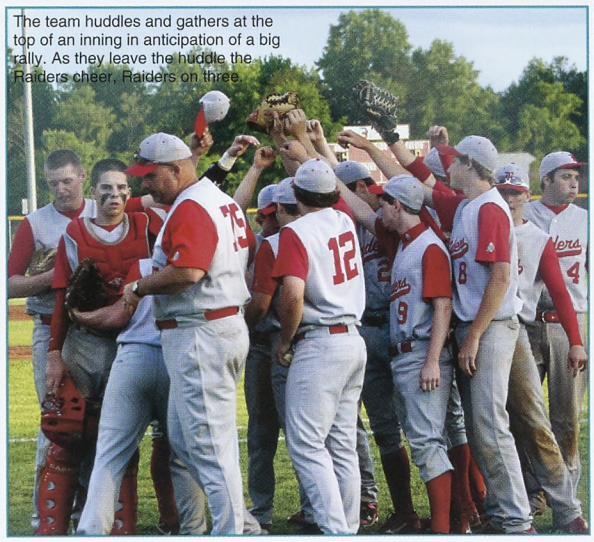


Scoring a run against Windsor, senior JACOB ROBERTS and the other Raider defeated Windsor during both away games. Jacob was selected First Team All District shortstop.

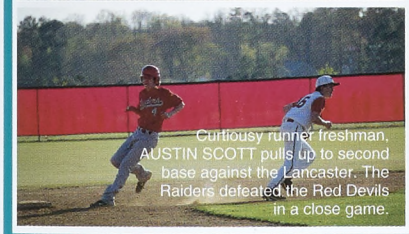


Senior WILLIAM JOHNS takes a moment to sit and reflect on all the fun moments and time he has had on the field over the years.

At Windsor for a double-header, senior JOEY GORDON pulls one down the third base line. Joey represented the Raiders in the Virgina State All Star Game as a third baseman.



The team huddles and gathers at the top of an inning in anticipation of a big rally. As they leave the huddle the Raiders cheer, Raiders on three.



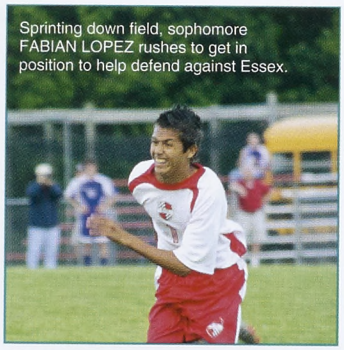
Curfiousy runner freshman, AUSTIN SCOTT pulls up to second base against the Lancaster. The Raiders defeated the Red Devils in a close game.

The number two batter, senior LOGAN ALDERMAN prepares to lay down a bunt to advance David Robertson to second base in scoring position. Logan was selected for the First Team All District outfielder.

HOMERUNS
AND GROUND-OUTS

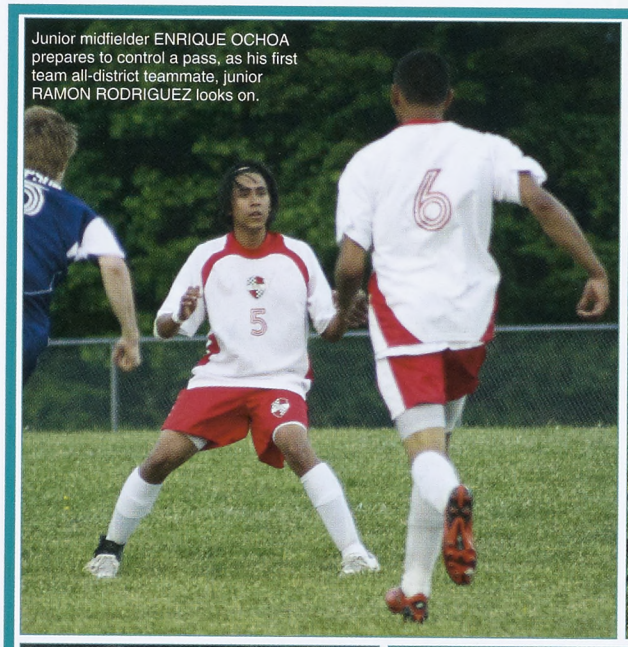
Hoping to be state champs one more time the Raiders began the season strong with nine returning players and their ace pitcher, Tanner France. Although the Raiders' season began slowly, they soon hit their stride and played hard to become the regular season champions. The 2011 Raiders' regular season record was 9 wins and 2 losses. The 2011 Radiers' district record was 7 wins with one loss, matching the 2010 season. The difference this year was a loss to the Lancaster Red Devils in tournament play. Following the Lancaster game, the Raiders rallied and dominated the Surry County Cougars and the Chicoteague Ponies moving into the state quarterfinals.

The Raiders played the first game of the state quarter finals with the home field advantage facing Riverheads High School of Staunton, Virginia on June 7th. Unfortunately, they suffered a 7-3 defeat ending their trek to continue as State Champs. RHS's outstanding players Tanner France and Joey Gordon were recognized at the state level. Tanner France was named to the state First Team as a pitcher and Joey Gordon received state recognition as honorable mention. Both players were also named to the Virginia All Star Team. We are proud of the 2011 Raider baseball team and look forward to RHS recouping the State Champ title in 2012.

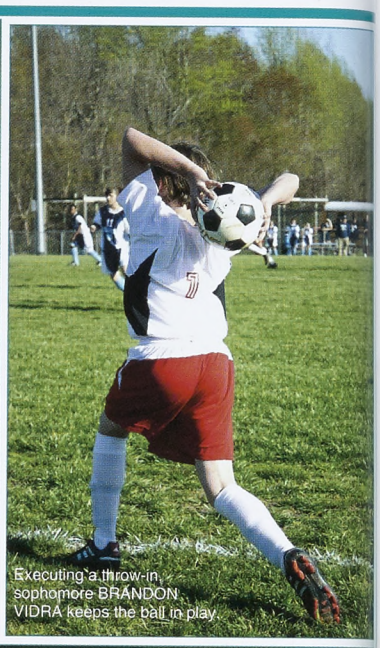


Sprinting down field, sophomore FABIAN LOPEZ rushes to get in position to help defend against Essex.

During a game against Middlesex, sophomore winger AARON ROCK shields an opponent while attempting to make a move down the sideline. Aaron received second team all-district honors.

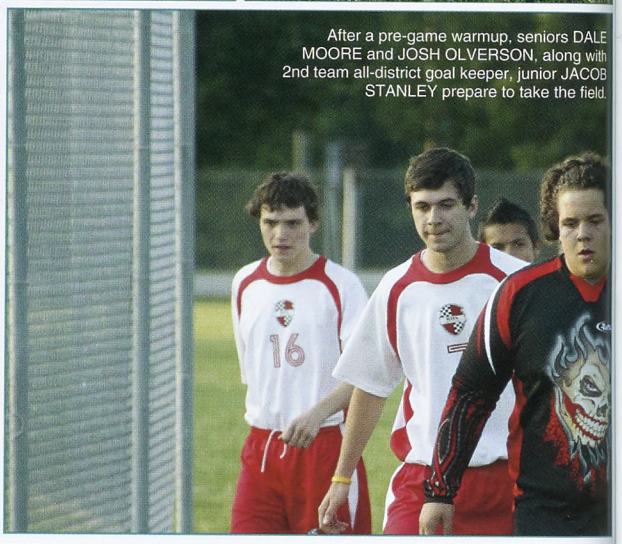


Junior midfielder ENRIQUE OCHOA prepares to control a pass, as his first team all-district teammate, junior RAMON RODRIGUEZ looks on.



Executing a throw-in, sophomore BRANDON VIDRA keeps the ball in play.

Second team all-district defender, junior KEVIN BARNES, pokes the ball away from an Essex Trojan.

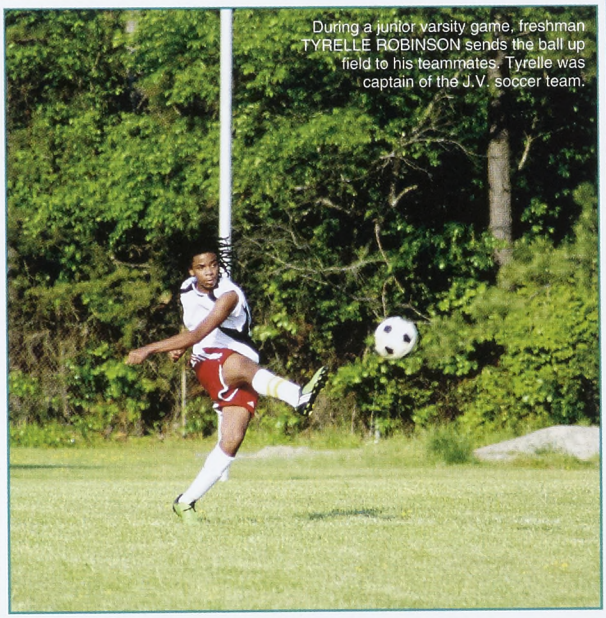


After a pre-game warmup, seniors DALE MOORE and JOSH OLVERSON, along with 2nd team all-district goal keeper, junior JACOB STANLEY prepare to take the field.

PASS AND SCORE

For the first few matches of the season, the Rappahannock Soccer team was undefeated. They tied a couple of games but still no other team had beaten them. It was all going great until they lost to West Point in the final seconds of the game. That was a heartbreaker to most of the players, knowing that their undefeated season came to a close. They lost to West Point in the final seconds when a West Point player unexpectedly scored. Still RHS soccer continued to be a winning team. They had many practices where they continued to improve and get better on their game. There were only four seniors this year: Josh Olverson, Dale Moore, Tony Martinez, and Eric Jenkins. Next year they will still be one of the most dominating teams in the district. The team sadly bid farewell to Coach Brown, but looks forward to change when the new head coach is named. The Rappahannock Soccer team managed to win 2nd in the district. They unfortunately lost to Lancaster in the championship 2-0. Next year will be a fresh new start.

Goalie junior JACOB STANLEY prepares to block a shot from Essex as sophomore BRANDON HARCUM defends the goal.



During a junior varsity game, freshman TYRELLE ROBINSON sends the ball up field to his teammates. Tyrelle was captain of the J.V. soccer team.

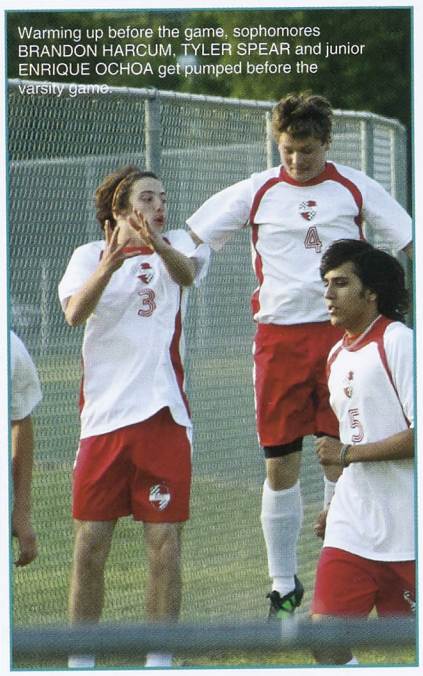
Senior defender ERIC JENKINS prepares to intercept a pass by an opponent.

Before a home game senior JOSH OLVERSON, juniors KEVIN BARNES, ALMA LOPEZ, ENRIQUE OCHOA, sophomore BRANDON HARCUM, and freshman TEVIN FISHER stretch to get their muscles going.

During a throw in, senior TONY MARTINEZ, a four year varsity starter, scans the field for an open teammate.

After sending a through ball to a teammate, junior midfielder ALMA LOPEZ looks on.

Running like the wind midfielder, sophomore BRANDON GIBBS runs down the field to score against Essex.



Warming up before the game, sophomores BRANDON HARCUM, TYLER SPEAR and junior ENRIQUE OCHOA get pumped before the varsity game.

Us	Them	
1	1	Middlesex
1	0	Mathews
2	2	Mathews
5	2	Middlesex
4	0	W&L
2	2	Northumberland
0	1	West Point
3	4	Essex
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1	0	Lancaster
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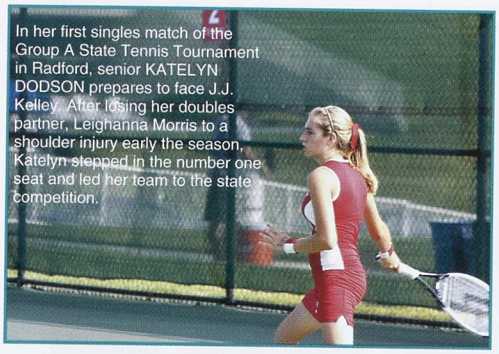
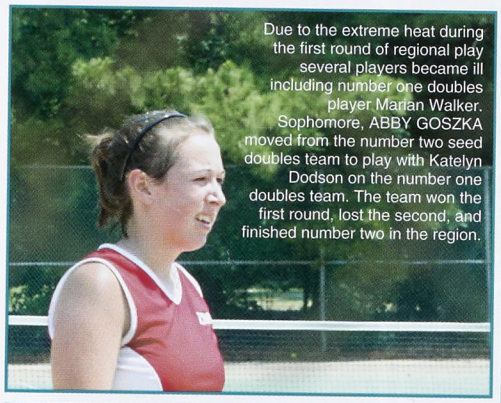
0	3	Essex



In her first singles match of the Group A State Tennis Tournament in Radford, senior KATELYN DODSON prepares to face J.J. Kelley. After losing her doubles partner, Leighanna Morris to a shoulder injury early the season, Katelyn stepped in the number one seat and led her team to the state competition.



Due to the extreme heat during the first round of regional play several players became ill including number one doubles player Marian Walker. Sophomore, ABBY GOSZKA moved from the number two seed doubles team to play with Katelyn Dodson on the number one doubles team. The team won the first round, lost the second, and finished number two in the region.

Cheering their teammates, second year player freshman KATIE ROBERTSON stands with three first year players freshmen KAYLA BYRD, KRISTEN CHILDS, and eighth grader, LORI GAGNON.

During district play against Essex senior MARIAN WALKER is leading 4-1 against her opponent. Rapphannock defeated Essex 9-0 to be the district champions.

Several fans followed the tennis team to regionals and cheered on sophomore MEGAN KNIGHT as she runs to get to a ball in no man's land. In the regionals doubles match a win by Megan Knight and partner Abby Goszka advanced the team to the regional semi-finals where they defeated Mathews 5-4.

Holding the regional bracket with the Raiders as the Regional Champs are the top eight girls tennis players freshman KATIE ROBERTSON , sophomore EMILY GAY, Coach Franklin, seniors MARIAN WALKER, LEIGHANNA MORRIS, KATELYN DODSON, junior JESSICA SNEAD, sophomores AMANDA FALLIN, MEGAN KNIGHT, ABBY GOSZKA, and Coach Morris.

Celebrating and holding their regional trophy are seniors MARIAN WALKER, LEIGHANNA MORRIS, and KATELYN DODSON. Early in the season what appeared to be a great net volley against St. Margaret's turned into a leave of absence during her senior year as the number one seed LEIGHANNA MORRIS relinquished her spot to KATELYN DODSON. LEIGHANNA traveled with her team throughout the season acting as a coach and cheerleader.

Us	Them	
3	6	St. Margaret's
9	0	Middlesex
2	7	West Point
6	2	St.Margaret's
4	5	West Point
3	6	Mathews
9	0	Middlesex
8	1	King George
2	7	Mathews
9	0	Essex
9	0	Essex
9	0	Essex
5	2	Appomatox
5	4	Mathews
0	5	J.J. Kelley

During regional play at Appomattox Governor's School, the first seed senior KATELYN DODSON is running for a backhand shot. She lost the first set and was up 1-0 in the second set.

During the first day of regional play, junior JESSICA SNEAD defeated Appomattox and won her first two of three sets. She continued with a win against Mathews during the Regional Finals in Suffolk.

In a singles match at Radford University sophomore MEGAN KNIGHT plays against J.J. Kelley during the state semi-finals on Friday June 10th. A high team score at Regionals qualified the entire team, for the first time in RHS Girl's Tennis history, to be a contender in the State Tournament.

The whole team gathers for a huddle after their last home match. The Raider tennis team defeated Essex 9-0.

During a district match against Essex sophomore EMILY GAY serves the ball as sophomore AMANDA FALLIN guards the alley ready for their opponent to return the serve.

LOVE AND DEUCE

by Jessica Snead

This year, Rappahannock had an exciting tennis season! The Lady Raiders made history by becoming the school's first girls' tennis team to make it to the state competition. Through tough practices and playing long matches in the heat, the tennis team was able to become district and regional champions.

After beating Essex 9-0 in three consecutive matches earning the district title and began regional play. On May 31st, the Lady Raiders traveled to Petersburg to play Appamattox Regional Governor's School and won the match. This advanced the team to the finals. All of the girls on the team played an excellent match while struggling through temperatures reaching around 100 degrees all day. After this victory, the girls traveled to Suffolk on June 2, where they competed against Mathews in the final round of the regional tournament. RHS had played Mathews twice during the regular season twice losing both matches, making the Raiders the underdogs of the regional finals. Each player played their hearts out during the match and it definitely paid off! The Raiders came out on top with a win of 5-4, which meant they were heading to the Region A State Finals. This was the first time Mathews had been defeated in the regional tournament since 2001, with an exception in the year of 2008, so the Lady Raiders were overflowing with excitement! The Raiders headed to Radford for the state semi-finals on June 10.

Unfortunately, the girls lost their first match against J.J.Kelley High School and were then eliminated from the tournament. The Raiders say they now know what kind of teams to expect during state play and hope they can get there again next year for a better shot at the state title! Each girl on the team will also tell you that "without their dedicated coaches, none of this would have been possible because they've helped shape the team into what it is today!"

As the only freshman on the starting team, BRADLEY HEDGES defends the number 6 singles spot against Appomattox Regional Governor's School.

Setting up a powerful serve junior, ZACH GAGNON starts his singles match off strong against Appomattox Governor's School.

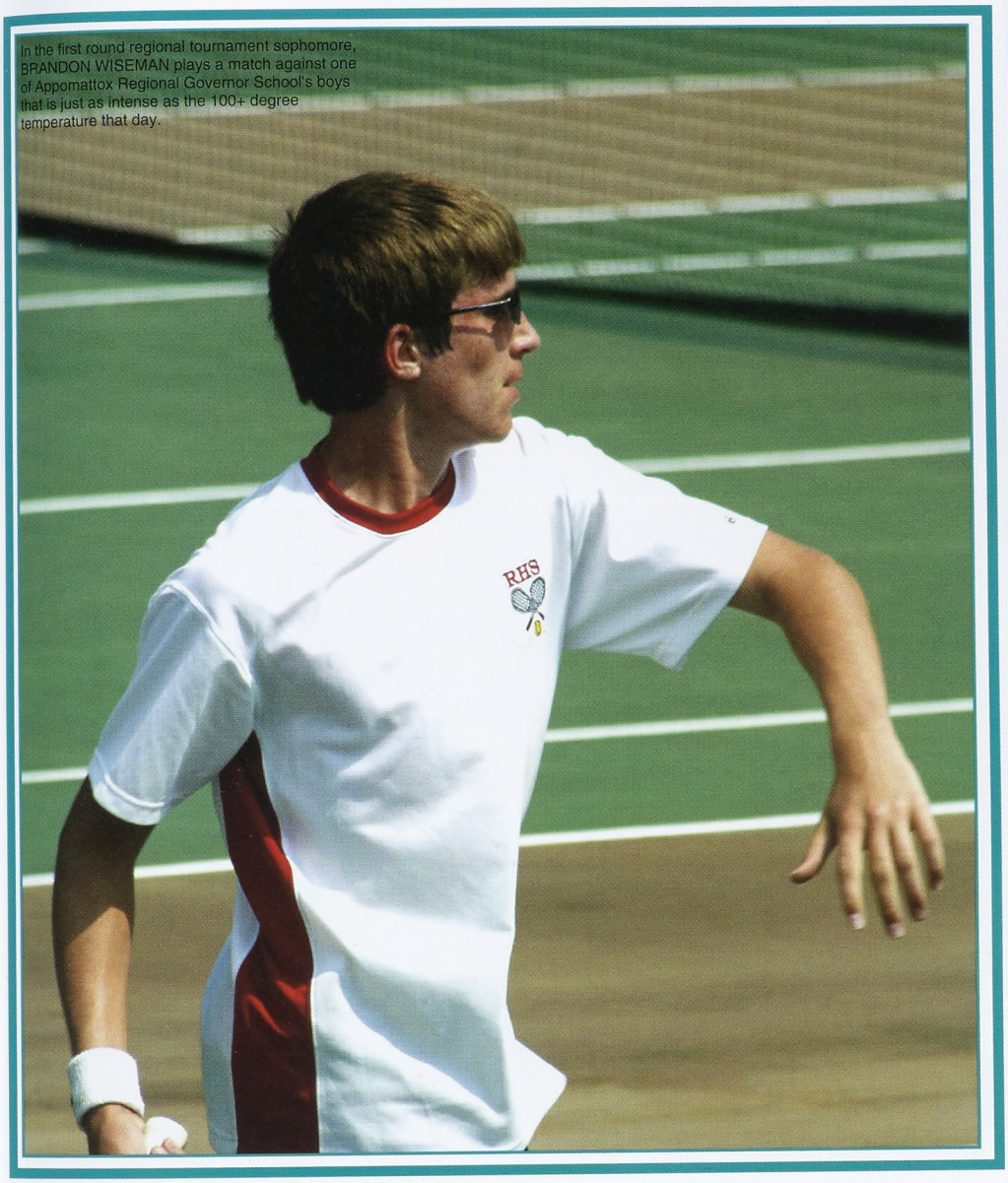
After warm ups, taking a break to cool off from the heat sophomore BRADLEY COLE gets ready to start his match in the number five spot.

Going up for a forehand, junior LOGAN DUNAWAY battles for the point as the number one singles seed.

BACKHAND
AND BIG SERVES

The RHS Boys' Tennis team had another successful season in 2011. With a 3-4 win-loss record, (all three losses being decided by one set), the District Champions headed to post-season play. At the Regional competition, the RHS team battled in 100+ degree heat against the Appomattox Regional Governor's School. Logan Dunaway, Christopher France, Brandon Wiseman, Zach Gagnon, Bradley Cole, and Bradley Hedges competed as the top six seeded players for RHS. Cody Belden, Paul France, and Evan France comprised the remainder of the team. After eight matches, the teams were tied 4-4, and the doubles' play concluded with a 4-5 loss to the Governor's School. In Singles and Doubles Regional competition, RHS was well-represented by Dunaway and Wiseman. Although they did not advance to the state level, both players worked hard on the court, proving yet again that the RHS tennis program is developing into one of the best in our region.

Coaches Keith Peyton and Jackie Morris rewarded their players at the Sports Awards on June 8 with certificates, letters, and bars to represent their achievements in season and post-season play. Both coaches commented on the improvement in each player's game and praised the team for its determination and effort. With all team members returning next year, the RHS Boys' Tennis team hopes once again to advance to Regional, and perhaps even State, competitions.



In the first round regional tournament sophomore, BRANDON WISEMAN plays a match against one of Appomattox Regional Governor School's boys that is just as intense as the 100+ degree temperature that day.

In his third year, on the varsity tennis team, sophomore CHRIS FRANCE, had a successful district season as one of the top six that qualified for the post season play.

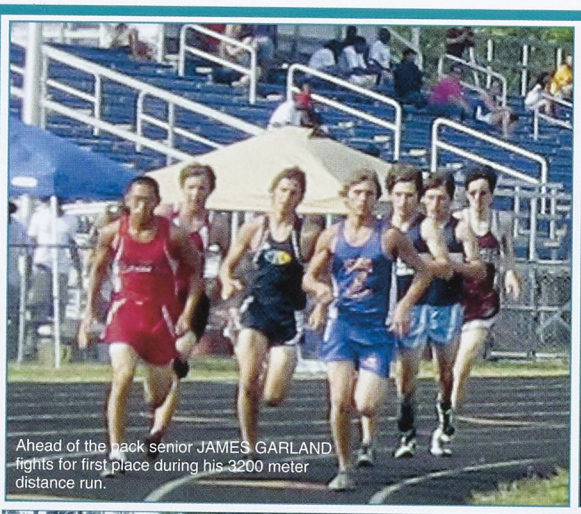
During his singles match number four seat junior, ZACH GAGNON ends a point and gets ready to serve the next point.

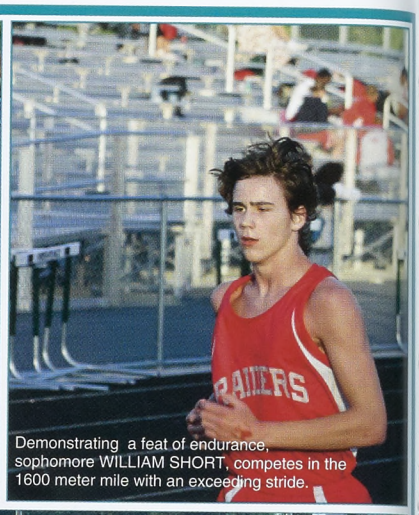
At a home game on the RCC tennis courts, sophomore BRANDON WISEMAN returns the ball with a forehand swing.

Us	Them	
4	5	New Kent
4	5	Gov.School
4	5	New Kent
7	2	Windsor
6	3	Windsor
3	5	Gov.School
6	3	King George
6	3	Caroline
4	5	Appomattox

Clearing a hurdle senior CHRIS GAINES prepares to cross the finish line in the 110 meter hurdles.

Senior ASHLEE COX determined to finish strong on the final stretch of the 400 meter at the Northumberland District Meet.


Ahead of the pack senior JAMES GARLAND fights for first place during his 3200 meter distance run.



Demonstrating a feat of endurance, sophomore WILLIAM SHORT, competes in the 1600 meter mile with an exceeding stride.

Practicing their exchanges before their event, sophomores DERRICK SUMIEL and BRYAN CAREY prepare for the 4x100 meter relay. The team then placed 2nd in their heat of the Regional meet in West Point.

Boys' All District
Divine Veney
Shot Putt and Discus [1st]
Keith Veney
Long Jump and Triple Jump [1st]
4 x 100 relay
James Garland
1600 meter run and 3200 meter
R.J. Smith
Discus
Milan Bullock
High Jump
Tavien Veney
800 meter
Bryan Carey, Daniel Brooks, Derrick Sumiel, Darren Dameron
4 x 100 relay

Boys' Regionals/7th place
Divine Veney
Shot Putt [1st] and Discus
R.J. Smith
Discus
Keith Veney
Triple Jump [2nd]
James Garland
1600 meter run and 3200 meter

Boys' States
Divine Veney
Shot Putt and Discuss [4th]
R.J. Smith
Discus
Keith Veney
Triple Jump
James Garland
1600 meter and 3200 meter

Girls' All District
Ashlee Cox
400 meter run [2nd]
Erica Peyton
Discus [6th]
Aysia Parker
Discus [1st]
Shot Putt [4th]
Hannah Ashley
3200 meter run [4th]

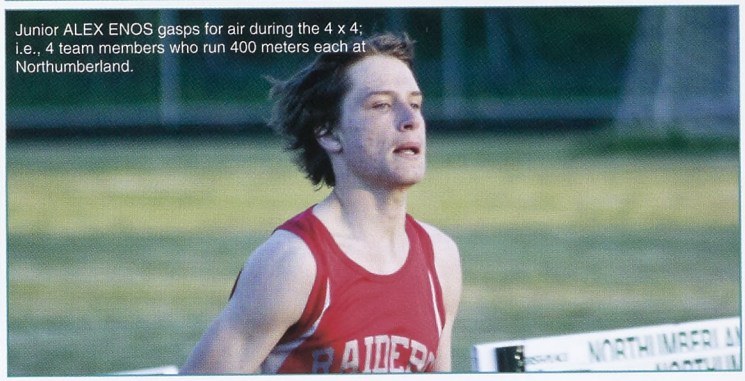
Girls' Regionals
Aysia Parker
Discus [1st]
Shot Putt [6th]
Erica Peyton
Discus [6th]

Girls' States
Aysia Parker - Discus [3rd]

Perfecting his form, senior DIVINE VENEY gets ready to launch the shot put at a track meet in King William. He finished the season as district champion in both shot put and discus, then continued to states where he placed fourth in both.

During the long jump , senior KEITH VENEY soars through the air. He placed first in the district for long jump, and continued to states at Radford University for triple jump.

Preparing for an emergency crash landing , junior TAVIEN VENEY claws his way through the air as spectators look on.



Junior ALEX ENOS gasps for air during the 4 x 4; i.e., 4 team members who run 400 meters each at Northumberland.

DISTANCE
AND SELL OUT

Throughout the spring sports season, Rappahannock High school's track team excelled to new heights. From Keith Veney placing first in the long jump at Regionals to Aysia Parker and Divine Veney placing at states in the shot putt and discus, the RHS team could not be stopped. "The track team has become a lifestyle for me," stated Daniel Brooks. He ran track for his whole four years at Rappahannock High school.

Track season started later than usual this year around mid February. It gave the track team precisely three weeks to prepare for their first meet at Northumberland High School. Many considered the first track meet to be like another practice since a lot of the runners were not fully in shape.

"I was excited to see the success of this year's track season," said two year head coach for the girls' track team, Mrs. Lexi Brown.

"It amazes me how fast the track season has gone by. In a matter of weeks it was all over," said mid-distance runner Ashlee Cox.

Besides the throwing events, the girl's track team participated in many events, the 4 by 100 meter relay, the long jump, the high jump, the 100 meter dash, the 100 meter hurdles, the 400, and much more. The 4 by 100 meter relay, a crowd favorite, consisted of Ashlee Cox for the first leg, Vanessa Callis for the second leg, Aysia Parker for the third leg, and Tayondra Gray as the last leg. This was one of the most competitive events.

The Rappahannock girls have only been running for a short time but they placed second at meets against Northumberland, King William, and West Point. The team finished well and track members of the future have big shoes to fill. The men finished 21st of 42 teams at states and the women finished 23rd out of 39 teams at states.

Representing the basketball team, seniors CHRIS GAINES and WILLIAM JOHNS laugh their way through the Winter Pep Rally competition with the help of two other teammates in making a table with their bodies. The Scholastic Bowl team beat the Basketball team in this challenge.

Sophomore RACHEL BERGER turns with a smile at the BETA convention in Richmond, Virginia.

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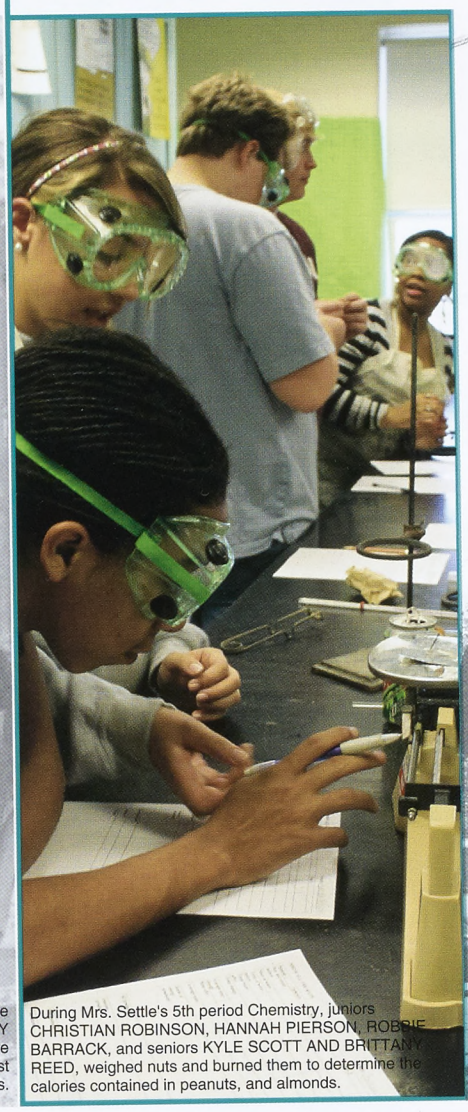
METAMORPHOSIS

Avoiding the tag at home plate sophomore AMANDA HEADLEY slides into home plate to score another run for the Raiders against the Lancaster Red Devils.



During Mrs. Settle's 5th period Chemistry, juniors CHRISTIAN ROBINSON, HANNAH PIERSON, ROBBIE BARRACK, and seniors KYLE SCOTT AND BRITTANY REED, weighed nuts and burned them to determine the calories contained in peanuts, and almonds.

As a member of the Marching Band sophomore CORY COGGINS plays saxophone during the Warsawfest parade. The Marching Band also participates in the Urbanna Oyster Festival Parade in November.

Business and Technical

By. Shayvon Murphy

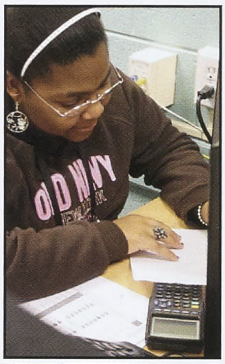
The Northern Neck Technical Center is a vocational school in which students from six different high schools in the Northern-Neck district attend. The Northern-Neck district schools include: Rappahannock High School, Essex High School, Westmoreland High School, Lancaster High School, Northumberland High School, and Colonial Beach High School. This vocational school is a commendable preparation for students interested in a specific field of skills needed to pursue a career. Students must first complete their sophomore year in high school before being eligible to attend the school. There are various classes students can choose from. Some courses are considered single year courses which include: Carpentry, Computer Aided Drafting, Electricity, Nurse Aide, and GED / ISAEP. The two year programs of study are: Auto Body, Automotive Servicing, Cosmetology, Computer Systems Technology 1 & 2, and Culinary Arts. All courses are taught by outstanding teachers who have life experience in the course they're teaching. The technical center is very hands-on and provides a higher level of learning experience than a strictly book learning model. The technical school allows students 2 ½ hours a day to learn and practice the skills they have learned in hands-on work. These classes are extremely focused but are also very enjoyable due to the humor and assistance of the teachers, administrators, and everyone else in the school. The Northern Neck Technical Center also gives many opportunities for college scholarships and awards for hard work and achievements.

Carefully slicing a chicken breast, Junior RAY GASKINS prepares an entree for the slicing assessment.

Connecting the power to proudce current, Junior BRENDON GRAY accompanied by another student at the Tech Center

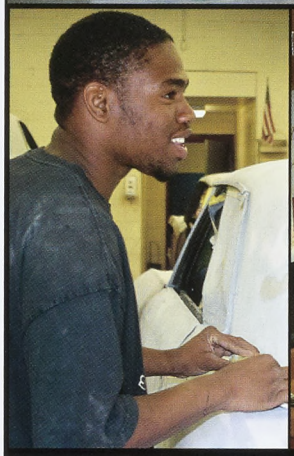
Seniors LOGAN ALDERMAN and GARNET SANDERS paint a miniature house in shop class

Freshman AVANTE HENCE is at work on a computer assignment.



Working up a sweat, Senior GARNET SANDERS crafts the backdrop for the Junior Senior Prom.

Sophormore LINDSEY MARTIN works on a project to create a resume.



Preparing to apply paint to a vehicle, Senior TROY COWLES sands in the auto-body class with TLC and precision.

Junior IMANI ROBINSON begins the shampoo for her mannequin in cosmotology

Practicing the skills she learned in her cosmotology class, junior STEPHANIE GAINES styles the mannequin's hair .

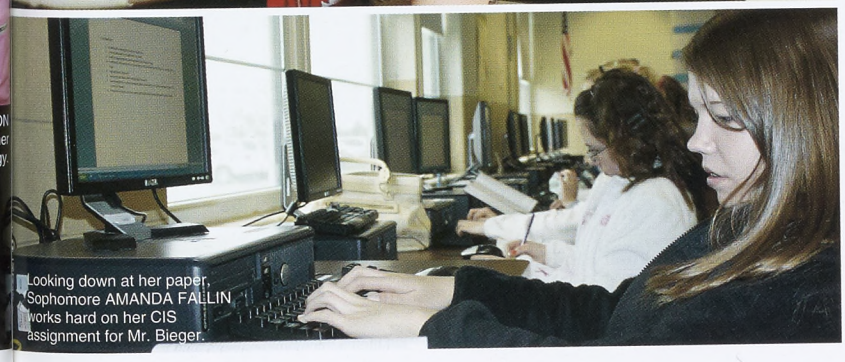
"Always desire to learn something useful."

Sophocles

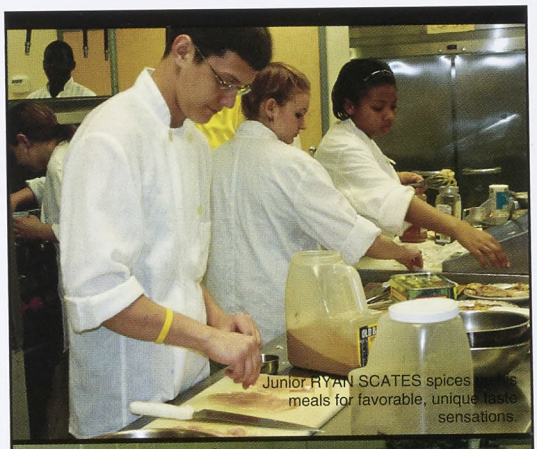
Looking for pictures to put on her page, Sophomore REBEKAH GREEN works on her Web Design project for Mr. Bieger.

Turning from the computer, senior JEFFREY JENKINS reviews some class photos.

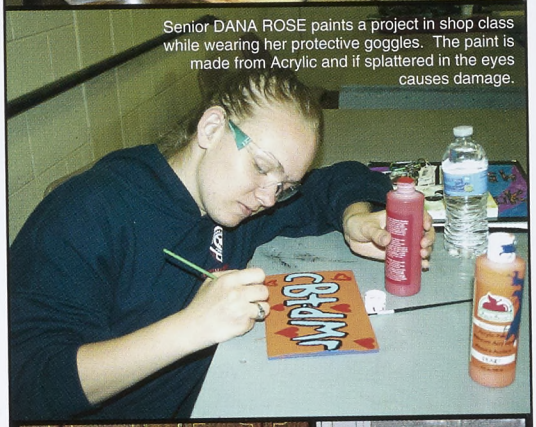
Senior TIFFANY BUTLER puts the finishing touches on her mannequin for the styling assessment.



Looking down at her paper, Sophomore AMANDA FALLIN works hard on her CIS assignment for Mr. Bieger.

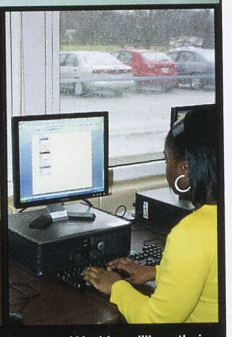


Junior RYAN SCATES spices [illegible] meals for favorable, unique taste sensations.



Senior DANA ROSE paints a project in shop class while wearing her protective goggles. The paint is made from Acrylic and if splattered in the eyes causes damage.

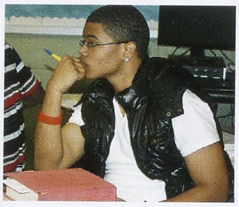
Thorughly washing her mannequins hair, Junior JOLANDA CROCKET glances over for a picture.



Working diligently in Mr. Bieger's class, Junior DEANDRA BURRELL stays focused on her assignment.

Sophomore ANDREW BEAL makes a compare contrast chart to understand the figurative language used in the short story.

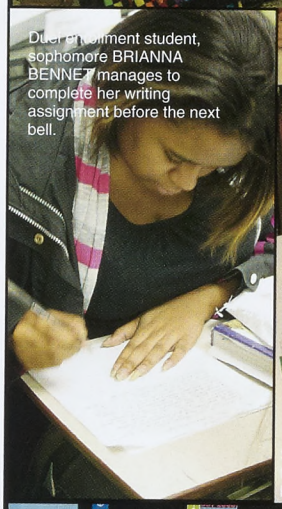
Feverishly taking notes, freshman BRADLEY STEVENS wants to absorb all of the information about Edgar Allen Poe in Mr. Collins' class.



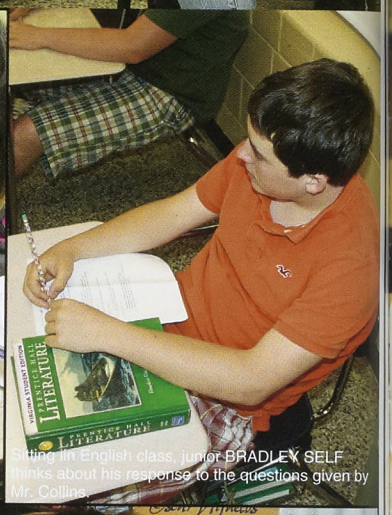
Thinking about his response, C.J. PEYTON wonders if he will be the next student called on to comment on the style of writer, Langston Hughes.

Sophomores CHRISTIANA ZELL and MARIA BRADSHAW attentively listen and watch for all of the clues from Mr. Winfield to understand the article they read as a class.

English



Duel enrollment student, sophomore BRIANNA BENNETT manages to complete her writing assignment before the next bell.



Sitting in English class, junior BRADLEY SELF thinks about his response to the questions given by Mr. Collins.

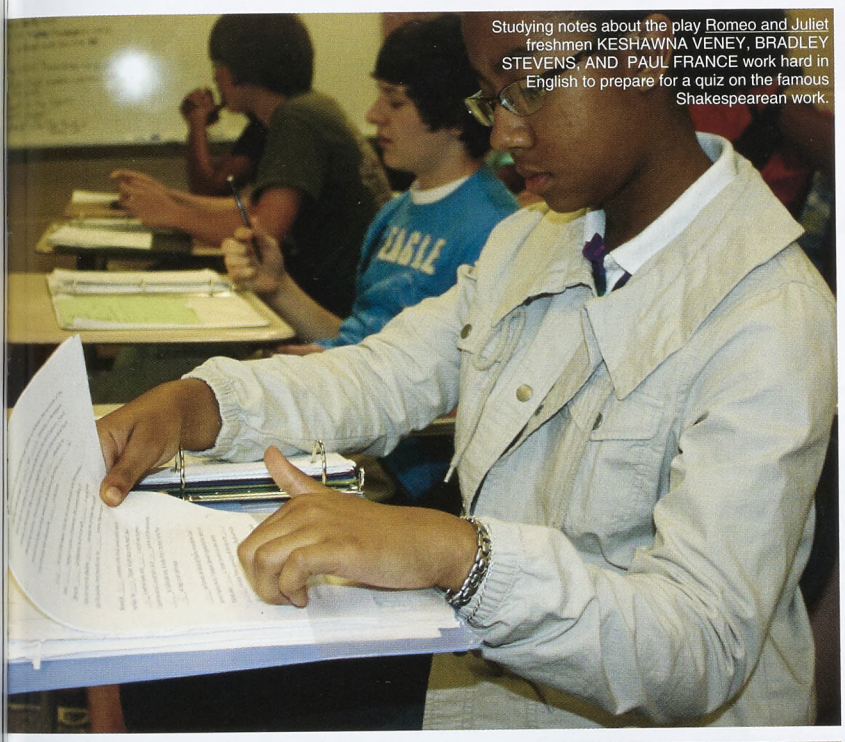
Consisting of four teachers, the Rappahannock High School English department teaches students everything from Shakespeare to Mark Twain. Mr. Collins is the ninth grade English teacher and has been at RHS for three years. He takes on the responsibility of transforming middle school students to high school students. Mr. Winfield is the tenth grade English teacher and has taught many of the present day teachers. His curriculum is made up of everything from analyzing the Spiderman series to looking at famous poets. A new teacher this year, Mrs. Snow teaches eleventh grade English and Mrs. France teaches AP English 11, English 12, and AP English 12. Along with tenth grade English, Mr. Winfield also teaches Duel Enrollment English, a new course this year. This is the first year Mrs. France has taught AP English 11 as well.

The English department at RHS strives for excellence. This subject allows for teachers to not only teach literature and grammar, but also life lessons through their readings, a lesson that most subjects do not get the opportunity to teach.

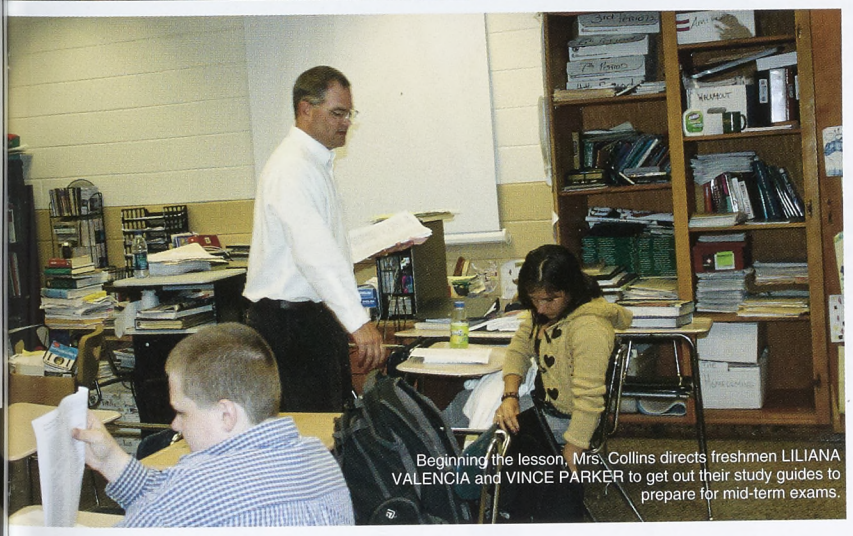
Writing his response to a journal prompt, sophomore GARION COMBS thinks about the definition of loyalty as it relates to the poem the class is studying.

"A human being is not attaining his full heights until he is educated."

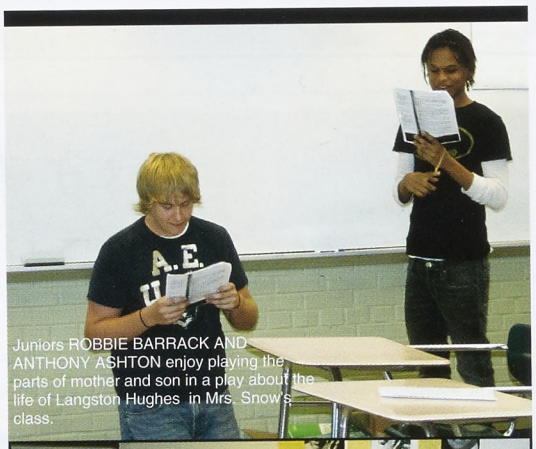
Horace Mann



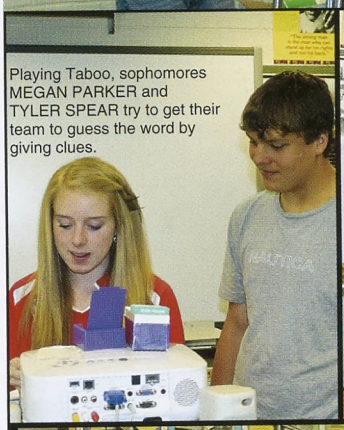
Studying notes about the play Romeo and Juliet freshmen KESHAWNA VENEY, BRADLEY STEVENS, AND PAUL FRANCE work hard in English to prepare for a quiz on the famous Shakespearean work.



Beginning the lesson, Mrs. Collins directs freshmen LILIANA VALENCIA and VINCE PARKER to get out their study guides to prepare for mid-term exams.

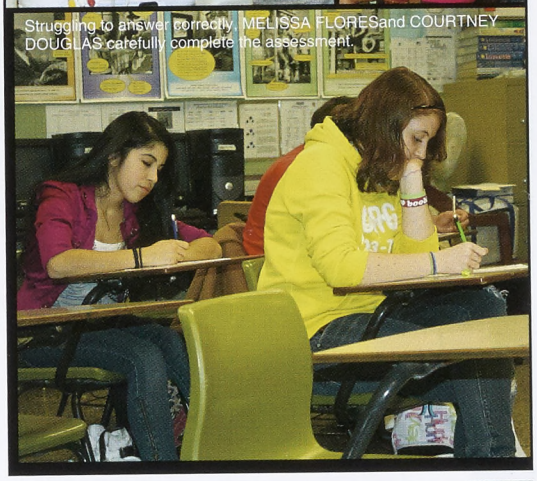


Juniors ROBBIE BARRACK AND ANTHONY ASHTON enjoy playing the parts of mother and son in a play about the life of Langston Hughes in Mrs. Snow's class.



Playing Taboo, sophomores MEGAN PARKER and TYLER SPEAR try to get their team to guess the word by giving clues.

Risking it all for points to win the game, sophomore DYLAN SELF volunteers to answer a tough question as sophomore TIARA BUTLER contemplates the correct answer.



Struggling to answer correctly, MELISSA FLORESand COURTNEY DOUGLAS carefully complete the assessment.

After two months of art history focusing on cubist Pablo Picasso to prepare for the tour at the Virginia Museum of Arts, sophomore CARLIE CLARK completes her "musical" sketchbook assignment.

As the only student in Art V, senior REBECCA HENRY is working on an independent project to add to her portfolio before she begins the art program at VCU. She will be majoring in Graphic Design.

In her first attempt with the challenge of the potter's wheel, sophomore BIANCA SMITH completed a pitcher on the wheel. She added a handle and feet to complete her assignment.

Fine Arts

As the school year opened art students worked with sketching, painting, and art history to begin to acclimate to the new school year. After the brief review, students moved full force into the idea of creating art for a purpose. This included a campagain for Breast Cancer Awareness, postcards to a company of soldiers in Iraq, and an art history unit that prepared students to visit the Virginia Musuem of Fine Arts for the exhibition of works by Pablo Picasso on April 8th. The students set up art exhibits to coincide with the performances by the band and choir students in December, March, and June.

Our choir and band students continue to show their dedication to the music program at RHS. The choir students traveled to perform at District Chorus at Riverbend High School, District Festival at James Monroe High School, and Area Choir at West Point High School. The choir was recognized with a superior rating for the performances during District Choir and District Festival. They also gave outstanding performances for the school and community members during the Winter Concert, Black History Program, Fine Art Festival, and the Spring Concert.

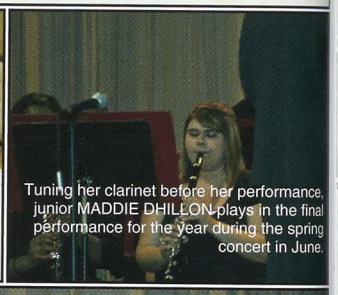
Beginning practice in the first week of August, the Marching Band performs for the crowd at each of the home football games during the fall. The band also participated in parades at both WarsawFest and the Urbanna Oyster Festival. The band was proud to be awarded second place for their performance during the Urbanna Oyster Festival. The band also participated in District Festival at Brooke Point High School and received "Excellent" rating. Students auditioned for All District and All Area band and Emily Gay was selected for the All District Band and performed at King George High School. The All Area Band played at Mathews High School for the solo and ensemble festival and received "Superior" rating.

Congratulations on the acheivements of each member of Fine Arts program during the 2010-2011 school year.

After creating a small scale study, freshman JALESHA BLUE works on her larger collage to display in the student inspired Picasso exhibit during Band and Choir's June performace.

After studying Greek pottery, junior KYRAN BELFIELD begins painting her amphora in the bright style of the pop artists of the 1960's.

Tuning her clarinet before her performance, junior MADDIE DHILLON plays in the final performance for the year during the spring concert in June.



Performing in their last concert of the year, freshman BRANDON SCOTT performs on percussion, while sophomore JENNIFER WEST, freshman KAYLA BYRD, and senior JESSICA DAVERNPORT play a selection they practiced for months in the woodwind section.

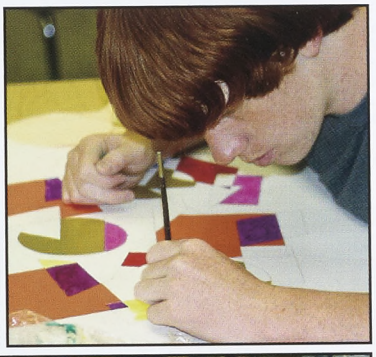
During winter concert junior tenor DENZEL TAYLOR sings a solo of "O' Holy Night", which puts the crowd in the holiday spirit. Denzel has been a tenor for the choir for the past three years.

"A man paints with his brains and not with his hands."

Michelangelo

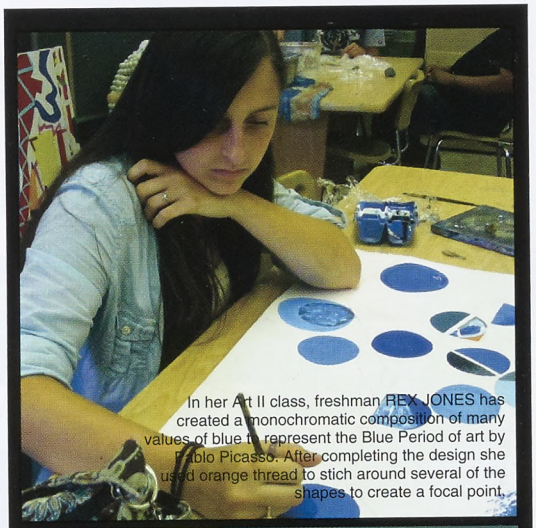
Assisting Faith Barrett, sophomore REBECCA GREEN helps glaze the African inspired mask that was displayed for parents, students, and the community to see during the spring concert on June 2nd.

Concentrating on his collage, freshman KEVIN ADAMS used overlapping shapes to create a stained glass effect for his collage. This was part two of a smaller collage that he did to prepare for his large scale design.

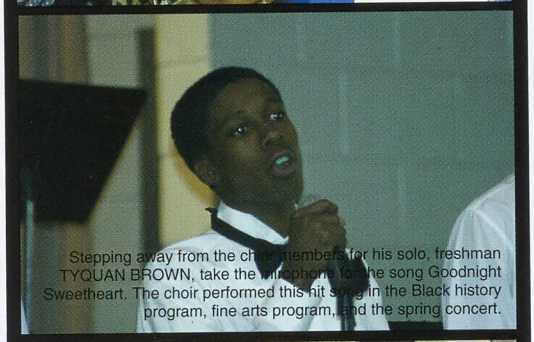


Working in a group of four students, sophomore BRYAN CAREY creates a freestanding sculpture. The pieces are a representation of the organic roots growing under a tree.

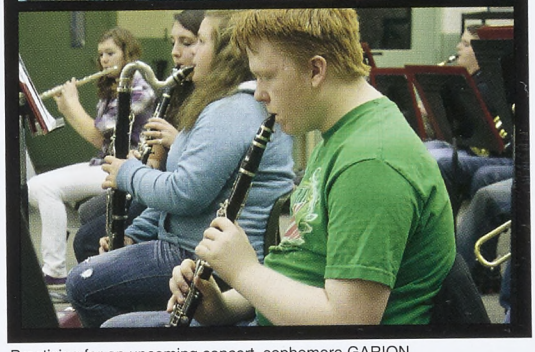
After watching a demonstration on centering, juniors ERICA PEYTON, HANNAH MARKS, and HOPE BARRETT begin throwing on the wheel and work on their centering skills. Each of these students completed a teapot for their assignment.



In her Art II class, freshman REX JONES has created a monochromatic composition of many values of blue to represent the Blue Period of art by Pablo Picasso. After completing the design she used orange thread to stich around several of the shapes to create a focal point.



Stepping away from the choir members for his solo, freshman TYQUAN BROWN, take the microphone for the song Goodnight Sweetheart. The choir performed this hit song in the Black history program, fine arts program, and the spring concert.



Practicing for an upcoming concert, sophomore GARION COMBS, junior CHELSIE CONLEY, sophomores EMILY GAY, and GEORGIA WALKER are part of the woodwind section of the concert band.

Foreign Language

Q&A

What's your favorite Spanish "palabra"?

Mochilla-backpack

"I like it because its just so fun to say, it just rolls off your tongue."

Emily Jewell

Pesos-money

"It is my favorite word because I like money."

Brandon Morris

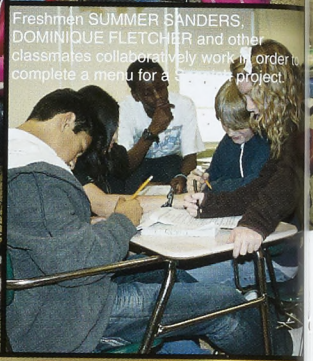
Galletes - cookies

"It's my favorite word because I like the way it sounds and I really like cookies."

Whitney Cox

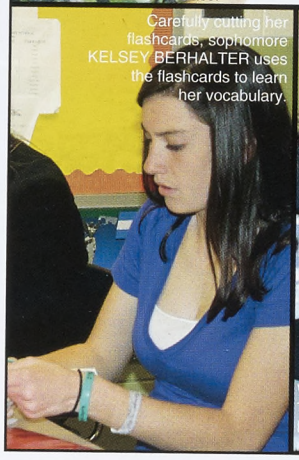
Junior BRITTANY PARR, sophomore LINDSEY MARTIN, freshmen HUNTER SANDERS and SAKINA FREEMAN play a game to learn verb tenses in Mrs. Vargas' class.

Working on a worksheet in Mrs. Hall's class, sophomores CARLIE CLARK and HEATHER HUNDLEY concentrate to get an A.

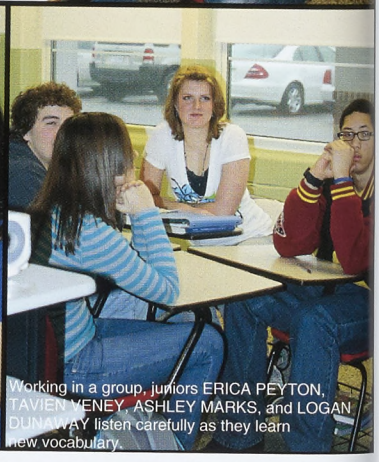


Freshmen SUMMER SANDERS, DOMINIQUE FLETCHER and other classmates collaboratively work in order to complete a menu for a Spanish project.

Group members, juniors ARRIANA TAYLOR, [illegible] HARCUM, MADDIE DILLON and CAROL VENEY focus on their translations [illegible] correct sentence structure in Mrs. Hall's class.

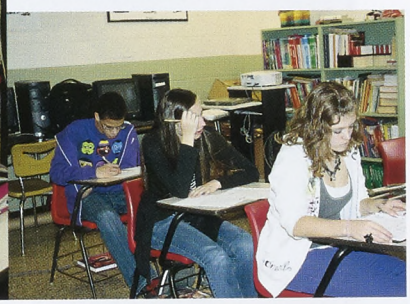


Carefully cutting her flashcards, sophomore KELSEY BERHALTER uses the flashcards to learn her vocabulary.



Working in a group, juniors ERICA PEYTON, TAVIEN VENEY, ASHLEY MARKS, and LOGAN DUNAWAY listen carefully as they learn new vocabulary.

Answering a question from her textbook junior CAROL VENEY carefully pronounces the spanish vocabulary word.

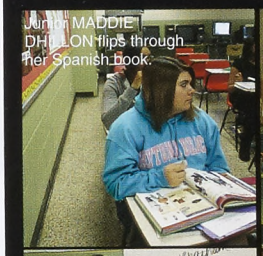


Sophomores BRIAN CAREY, MEGAN KNIGHT, and GEORGIA WALKER think hard as they work on a quiz in Mrs. Hall's class.

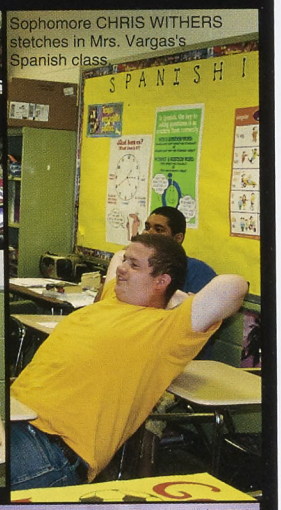
Using their kwiksheets to answer the correct form of a verb junior AMBER HUNDLEY, sophomore CHRIS WITHERS, and freshman BRADLEY HEDGES hold their answers up high hoping to get a "SI"!

"To have another language is to possess a second soul."

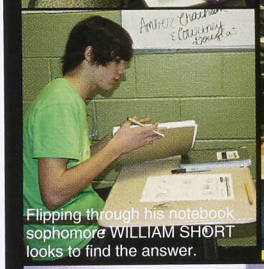
Charlemagne



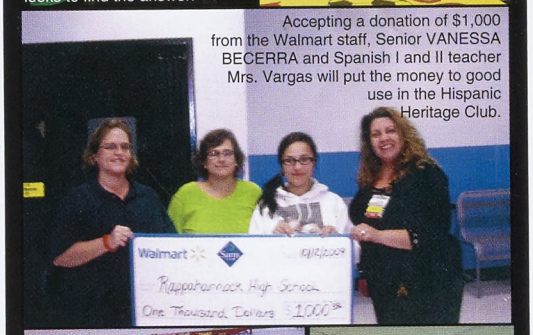
Junior MADDIE DHILLON flips through her Spanish book.



Sophomore CHRIS WITHERS stetches in Mrs. Vargas's Spanish class.



Flipping through his notebook sophomore WILLIAM SHORT looks to find the answer.



Accepting a donation of $1,000 from the Walmart staff, Senior VANESSA BECERRA and Spanish I and II teacher Mrs. Vargas will put the money to good use in the Hispanic Heritage Club.

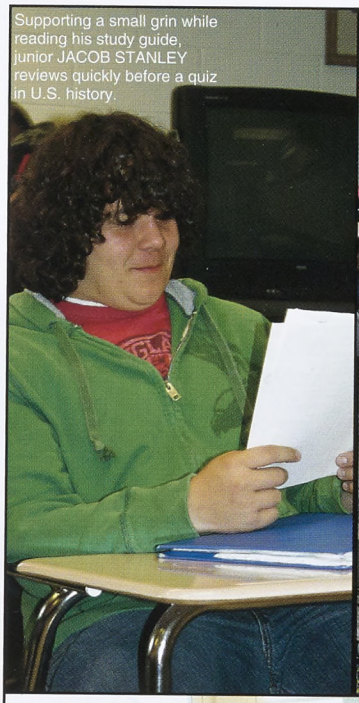
Performing a sacred Spanish dance sophomore TALIA LOPEZ and ALMA ASEGUERA strut their stuff for Mrs. Vargas's classes.

Hitting a pinata at the Spanish Club party senior DAJOUR BULLOCK laughs as sophomores CHRIS FRANCE, ZHALEESA CARTER, BRANDON HARCUM, and junior WIL BRYANT look on with excitement as the candy pours out.

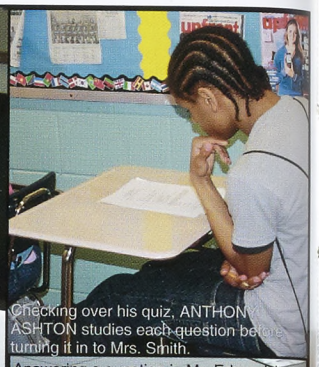
Social Studies

This year in history was very busy. In world history students went back in time to discover how humans first appeared on the earth. During World History II students went from the French Revolution through World War II. Mr. Edwards's class did lots of projects during the year. Some of the projects included Roman Technology and Science, news stories for government and also many more. The 11th grade U.S. history took a field trip to Washington, D.C. to discover many things about our nation's history. Some students took government at RCC instead of RHS with Mr. Edwards. These students left early to take the class and got college credit. In this class they wrote papers and kept up to date with pivotal current events. History ended with a bang this year after many students took the SOL for history. The only student to score a 600 on his U.S. History SOL was Nick Barrack. Congratulations to all of the history students who passed their SOLs.

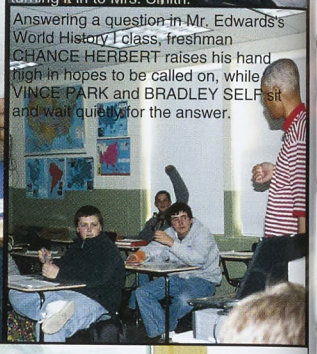
by Hannah Pierson



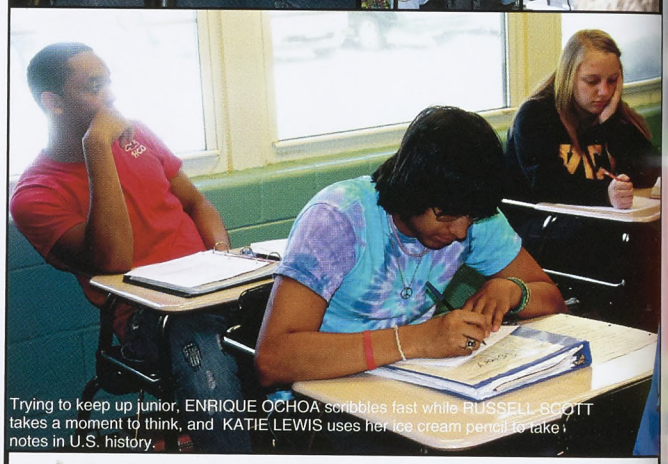
Supporting a small grin while reading his study guide, junior JACOB STANLEY reviews quickly before a quiz in U.S. history.



Checking over his quiz, ANTHONY ASHTON studies each question before turning it in to Mrs. Smith.

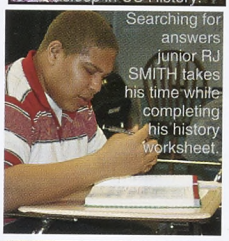


Answering a question in Mr. Edwards's World History I class, freshman CHANCE HERBERT raises his hand high in hopes to be called on, while VINCE PARK and BRADLEY SELF sit and wait quietly for the answer.



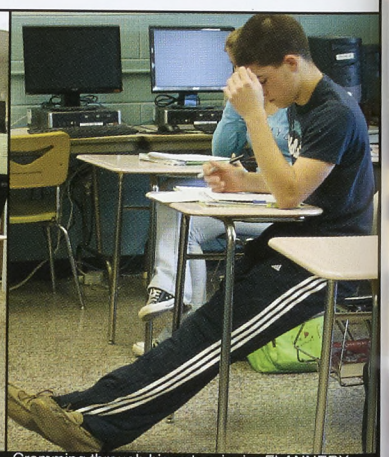
Trying to keep up junior, ENRIQUE OCHOA scribbles fast while RUSSELL SCOTT takes a moment to think, and KATIE LEWIS uses her ice cream pencil to take notes in U.S. history.

Holding her head up high senior FANTASIA LEWIS leans over while trying not to fall asleep in US History.



Searching for answers junior RJ SMITH takes his time while completing his history worksheet.

Having a few laughs, freshman SALENIA PURCE takes a break to talk to some friends while taking notes for her project.

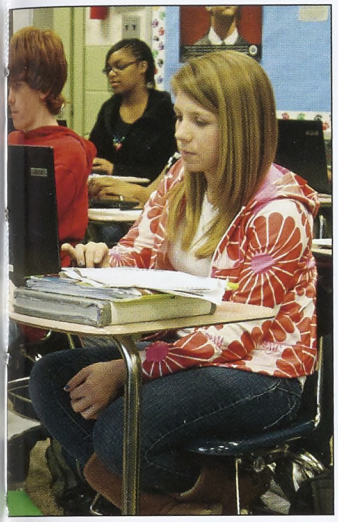


Cramming through his notes, junior FLANNERY COLLINS brushes up beore his big U.S. history test.

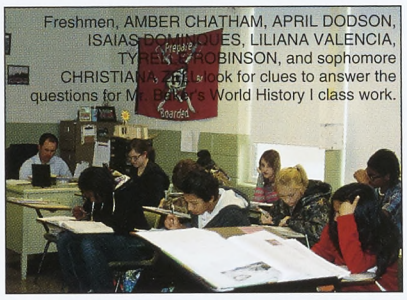
Scribbling down notes in Mr. Baker's class, freshmen LINDSEY DELANO and CASEY THOMPSON work hard to finish their assignments.

"History will be kind to me for I intend to write it."

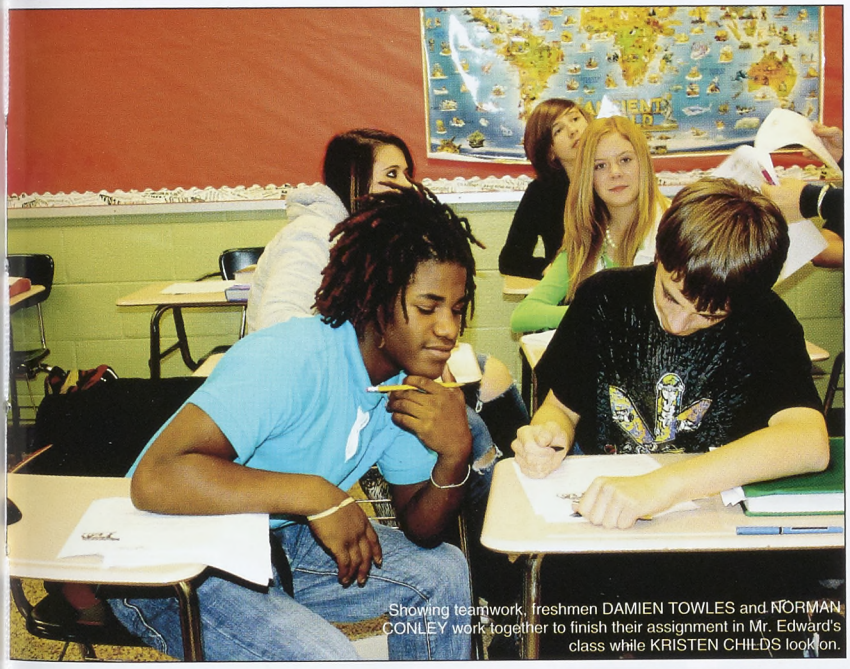
Winston Churchill



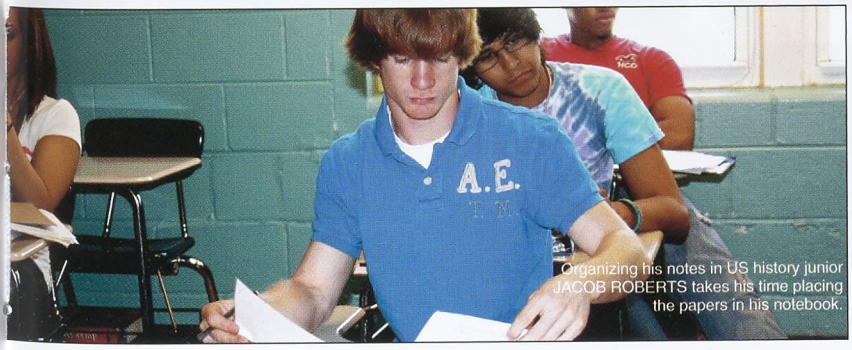
Working hard on her project for Mr. Edward's, freshmen HANNAH KELLUM, KEVIN ADAMS and KEIONA GILLIS keep a watchful eye for useful information.



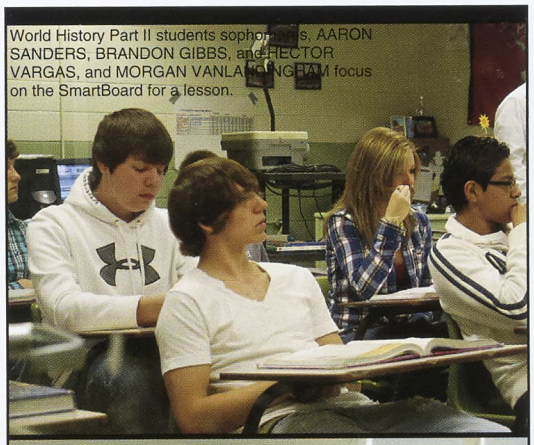
Freshmen, AMBER CHATHAM, APRIL DODSON, ISAIAS DOMINGUES, LILIANA VALENCIA, TYRESA ROBINSON, and sophomore CHRISTIANA [illegible] look for clues to answer the questions for Mr. Baker's World History I class work.



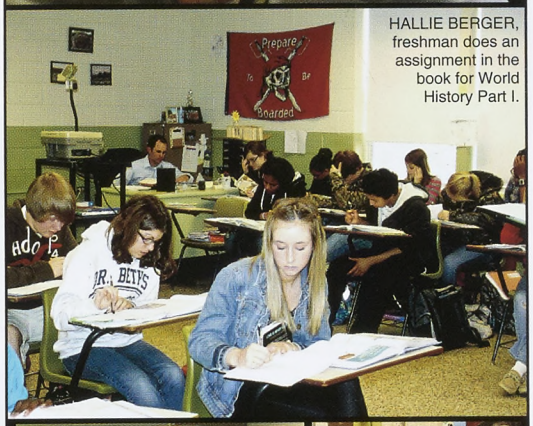
Showing teamwork, freshmen DAMIEN TOWLES and NORMAN CONLEY work together to finish their assignment in Mr. Edward's class while KRISTEN CHILDS look on.



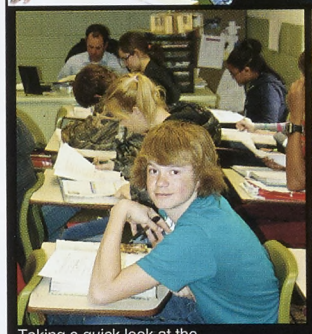
Organizing his notes in US history junior JACOB ROBERTS takes his time placing the papers in his notebook.



World History Part II students sophomores, AARON SANDERS, BRANDON GIBBS, and HECTOR VARGAS, and MORGAN VANLANINGHAM focus on the SmartBoard for a lesson.



HALLIE BERGER, freshman does an assignment in the book for World History Part I.

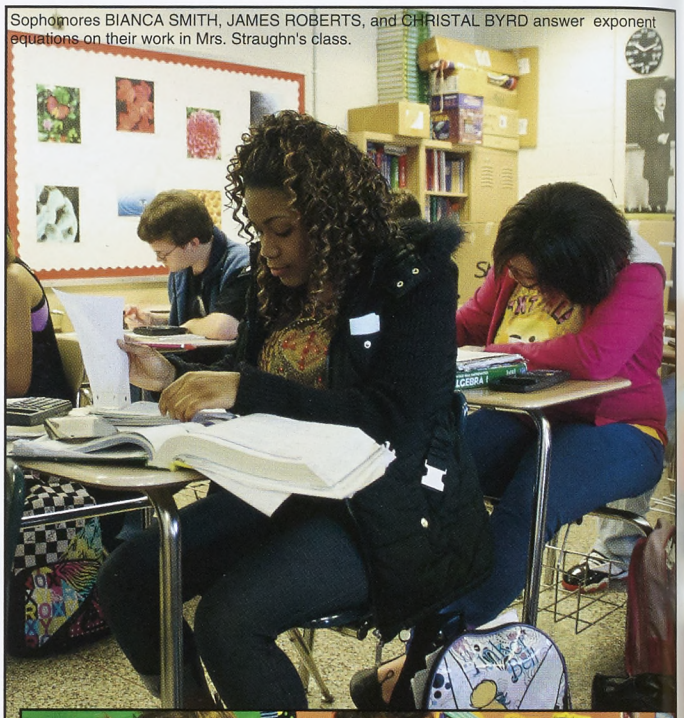


Taking a quick look at the camera while doing his history worksheet freshman BRADLEY HEDGES smiles brightly.

Working on the computers, freshman BRANDI MULVENA and TEVIN FISHER finish their projects for history class.

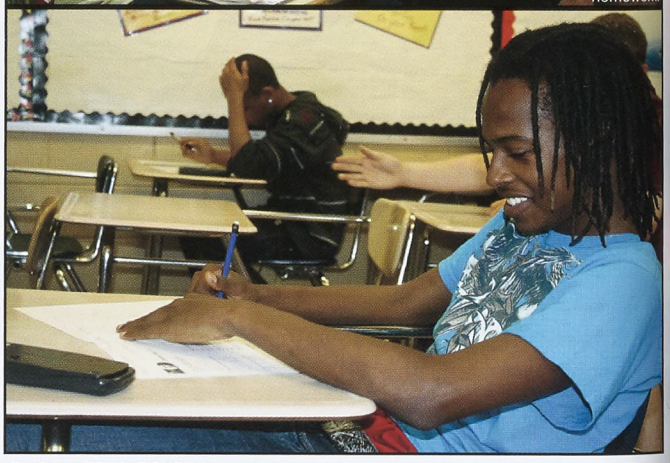
Jennifer Straughn, Lisa Knight, Sandra Clements, and Jonas Ankrom are the math teachers at Rappahannock High School. They all teach different levels of mathematics. Jennifer Straughn teaches Algebra I and Algebra 1 Part II, as well as Lisa Knight. Sandra Clements teaches geometry, and pre-Calculus. Jonas Ankrom is the new math teacher at Rappahannock High School this year. He helps and teaches students learn the fundamentals of algebraic functions. According to junior Christian Robinson, "This year in Mrs. Knights Algebra II class, I really enjoyed learning the various methods of solving algebraic expressions. Even though everything we learned this year wasn't as easy to comprehend the first time as others, all in all it was a good experience that will benefit me in college and as a professional n the real world."

Math

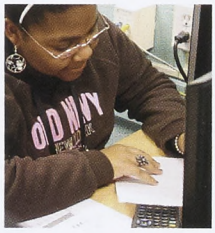


Sophomores BIANCA SMITH, JAMES ROBERTS, and CHRISTAL BYRD answer exponent equations on their work in Mrs. Straughn's class.

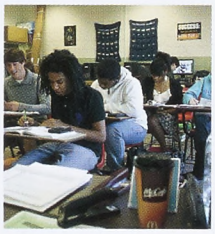
Working together, senior CAROLINE MCCLURE and junior ZAC PALMER tackle their math homework.



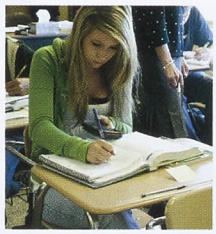
Freshman TEVIN FISHER figures out the distinctions between expressing numbers as a fraction and a decimal.



Freshman AVANTE HENCE diligently works to complete her algebra work.

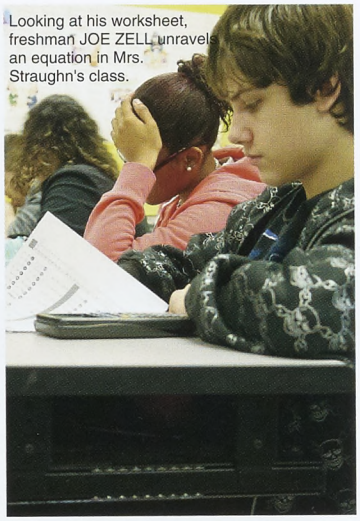


Juniors CHRISTIAN ROBINSON, and DEVONTAE BLAGMON alongwith senior ASHLEE COX, prepare for a math test on quadratic formulas in Mrs. Knight's Algebra II class.

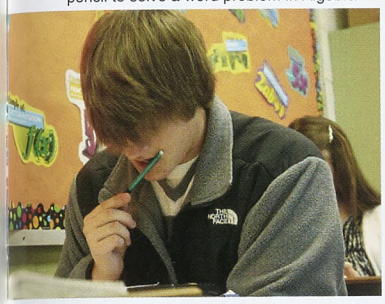


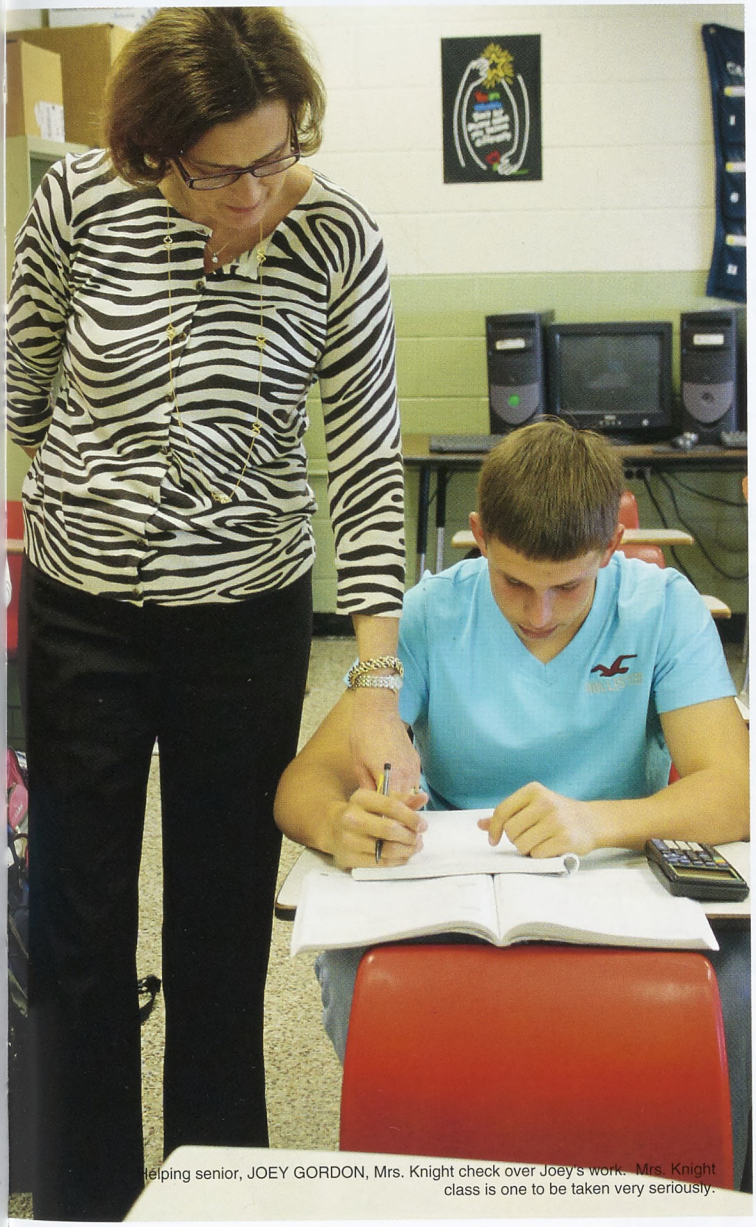
Sophomore KIMBERLY NEALE works out a geometry proof with concentration as Mrs. Straughn stands nearby ready to help.

Looking at his worksheet, freshman JOE ZELL unravels an equation in Mrs. Straughn's class.



Thinking hard, junior NICK BARRACK bites his pencil to solve a word problem in Algebra II.

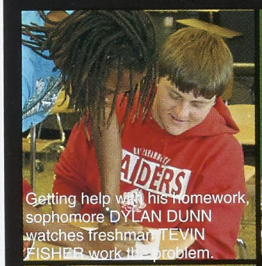




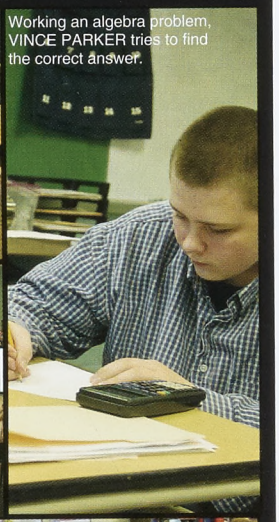
Helping senior, JOEY GORDON, Mrs. Knight check over Joey's work. Mrs. Knight class is one to be taken very seriously.

"Pure mathematics is, in its way, the poetry of logical idea."

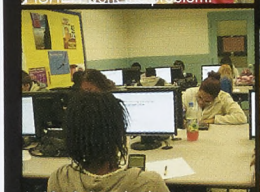
Albert Einstein



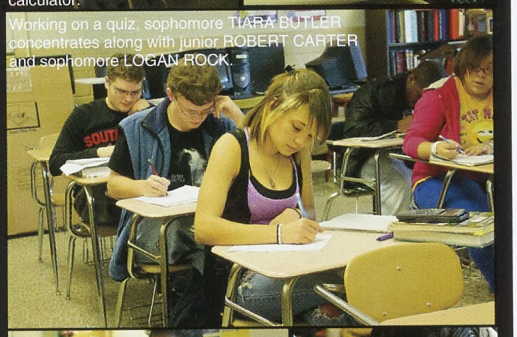
Getting help with his homework, sophomore DYLAN DUNN watches freshman TEVIN FISHER work the problem.



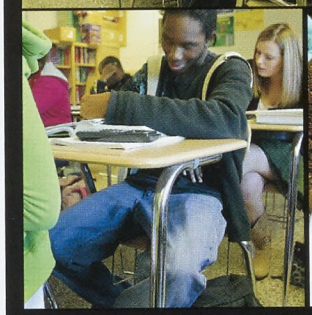
Working an algebra problem, VINCE PARKER tries to find the correct answer.



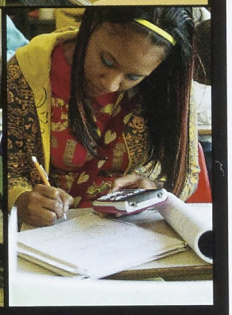
In Mr. Ankrom's class, TRYELL ROBINSON faces the computer with his calculator.



Working on a quiz, sophomore TIARA BUTLER concentrates along with junior ROBERT CARTER and sophomore LOGAN ROCK.



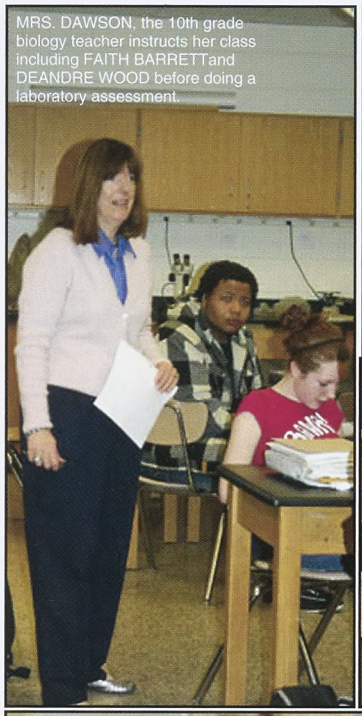
Smiling as he works, sophomore MARCUS HINES finishes a math problem.



Using her calculator, senior TAELA ROBINSON writes down the answer after several calculations.

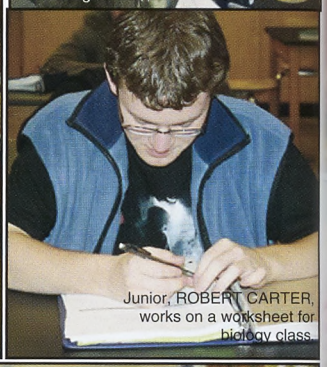
Science

In the science classes at RHS, there have been multiple projects and labs that have been done throughout the course of the year. In chemistry with Mrs. Settle, there have been labs such as the dry ice lab, pH lab, ice cream lab, almond lab, gas lab, and the hydrochloric acid lab. In Mrs. Settle's earth science class, students studied rocks, soil, the earth and its atmosphere. In Mr. Harman's environmental science class, there have been projects and labs such as the seafloor spreading with the shoebox, the water testing lab, a toothpick lab, and Excel programs on the computer to visualize the seafloor. Also, students were assigned a 75 page PowerPoint on selected topics given by Mr. Harmon for the final exam since there isn't a SOL. In Mrs. Dawson's biology class, there have been projects and labs such as dissecting owl pellets and DNA finger printing. The students in the different science classes thoroughly enjoy doing the labs. "Chemistry, is a lot of fun, until you have to do the math," said junior Amber Hundley. The other 11th and 12th students in the environmental science class were learning about the environments around the world and doing various projects. With more than three-fourths of the science students passing the state mandated tests, students and teachers were praised for their hard work and success!

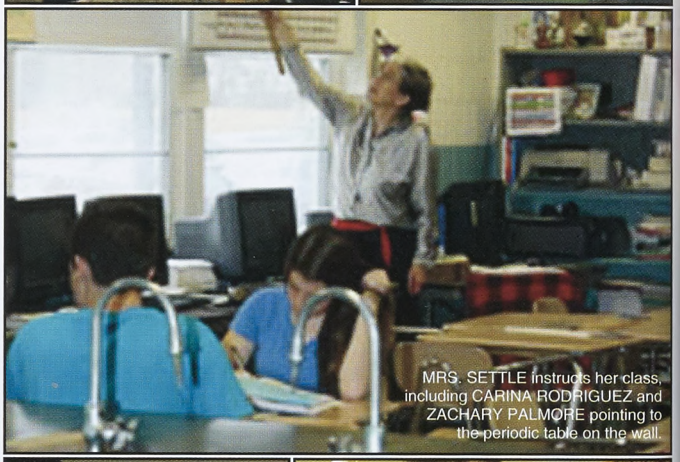


MRS. DAWSON, the 10th grade biology teacher instructs her class including FAITH BARRETTand DEANDRE WOOD before doing a laboratory assessment.

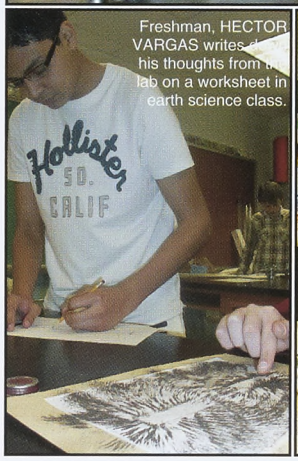
Freshmen, PAUL FRANCE and SUMMER SANDERS work on a lab, measuring volume, in earth science class.



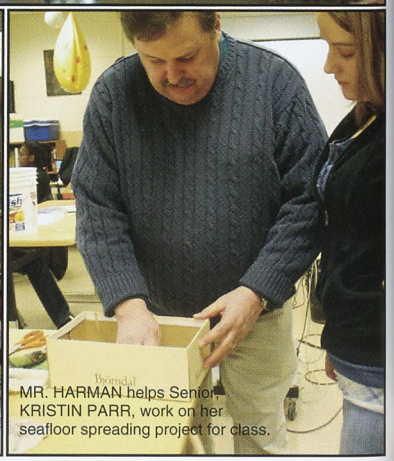
Junior, ROBERT CARTER, works on a worksheet for biology class.



MRS. SETTLE instructs her class, including CARINA RODRIGUEZ and ZACHARY PALMORE pointing to the periodic table on the wall.

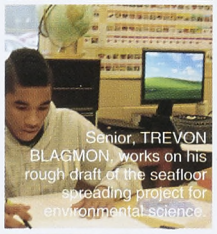


Freshman, HECTOR VARGAS writes down his thoughts from the lab on a worksheet in earth science class.



MR. HARMAN helps Senior, KRISTIN PARR, work on her seafloor spreading project for class.

Junior, BRITTANY PARR, works on her daily assignment for environmental science class.

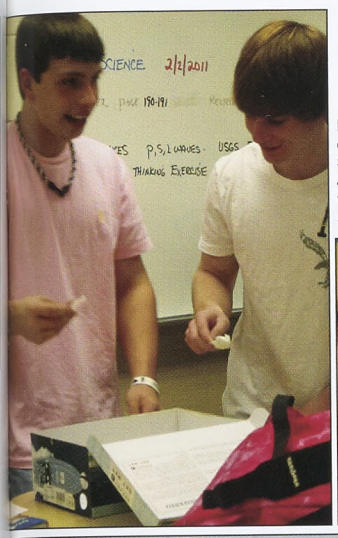


Senior, TREVON BLAGMON, works on his rough draft of the seafloor spreading project for environmental science.

Sophomore, JENNIFER WHITE, focuses on her worksheet for biology class.

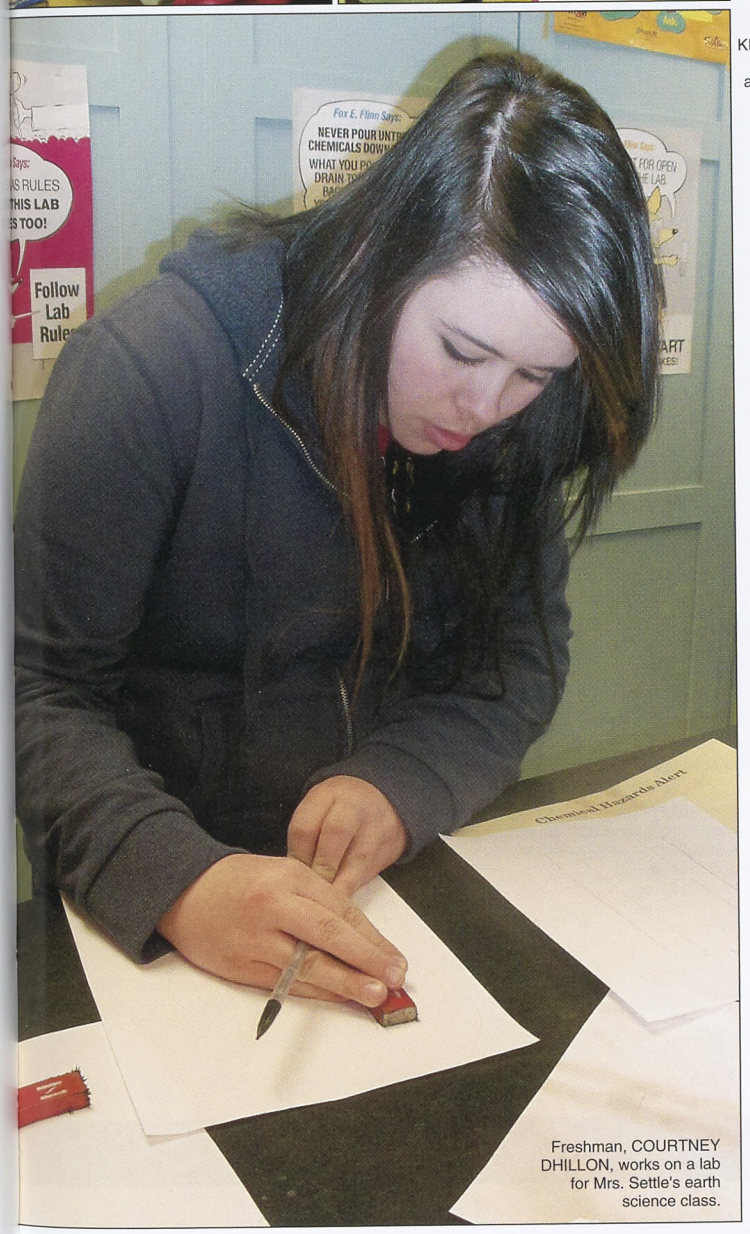
"The best scientist is open to experience that begins with romance - the idea that anything is possible."

-Ray Bradbury



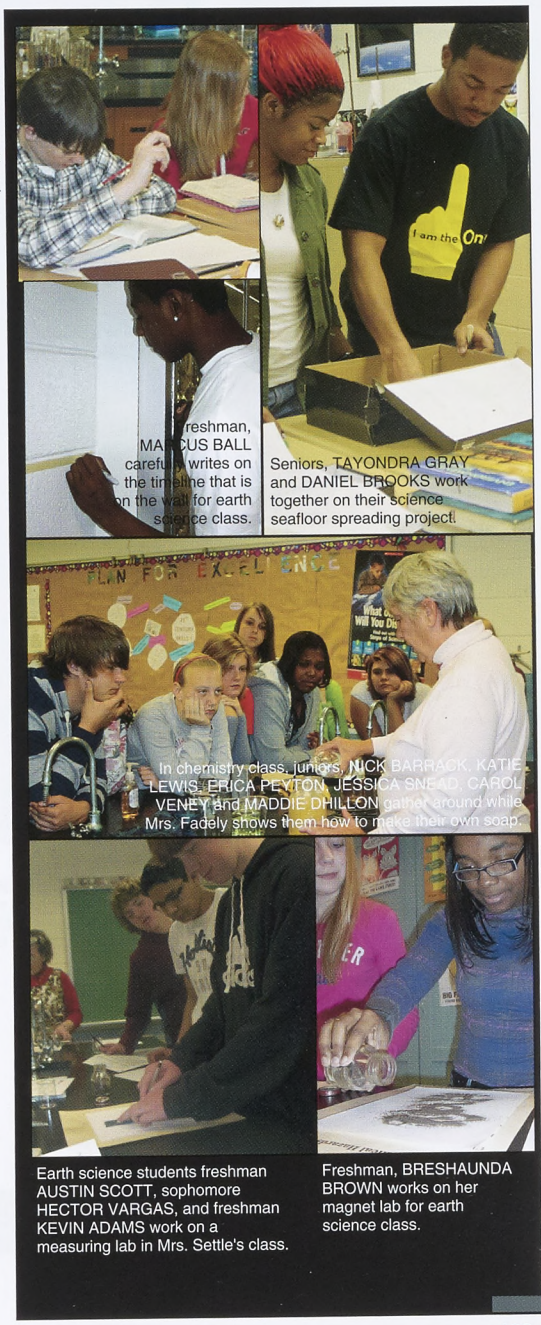
Partners for their environmental science class, Senior, JOEY GORDON, and Junior, JACOB ROBERTS work together to complete their seafloor spreading project.

Junior, SHONIA SANCHEZ washes her hands off after a long period of working on her seafloor spreading project.



Freshman, COURTNEY DHILLON, works on a lab for Mrs. Settle's earth science class.

Freshmen FORREST WILIAMS and KRISTEN CHILDS work on an assignment about ocean floor, underwater trenches in Mrs. Settle's class.



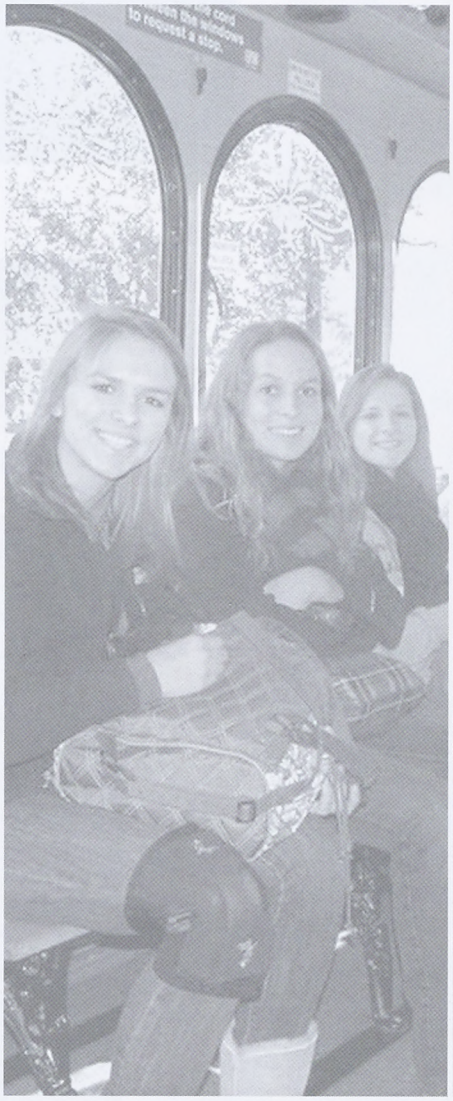
Freshman, MARCUS BALL carefully writes on the timeline that is on the wall for earth science class.

Seniors, TAYONDRA GRAY and DANIEL BROOKS work together on their science seafloor spreading project.

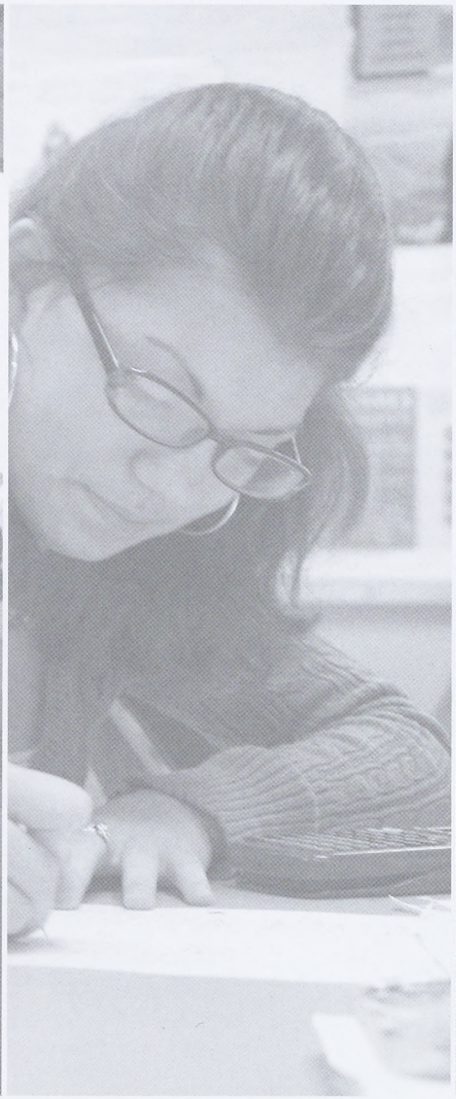
In chemistry class, juniors, NICK BARRACK, KATIE LEWIS, ERICA PEYTON, JESSICA SNEAD, CAROL VENEY and MADDIE DHILLON gather around while Mrs. Fadely shows them how to make their own soap.

Earth science students freshman AUSTIN SCOTT, sophomore HECTOR VARGAS, and freshman KEVIN ADAMS work on a measuring lab in Mrs. Settle's class.

Freshman, BRESHAUNDA BROWN works on her magnet lab for earth science class.



Seniors LEIGHANNA MORRIS and VANESSA CALLIS alongwith sophomore MORGAN VANLANDINGHAM take the trolley to a shopping venue in Orlando, Florida on the Capital One cheer trip.



Freshman TAYLOR MCGEORGE completes a math graphing assignment in Mrs. Straughn's class.

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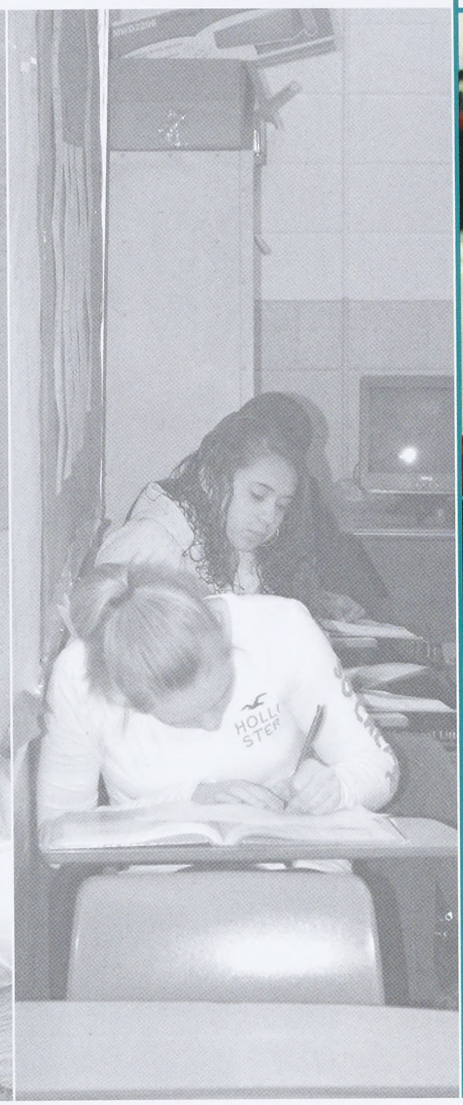
Dr. Belfield assists junior RAY GASKINS in a pre-game stretch before the King and Queen conflict.



Working diligently in freshman history, CASEY THOMPSON and LINDSEY DELANO complete an assignment on ancient civilizations.

Sophomore EMILY GAY practices a clarinet piece in preparation for the the Solo and Ensemble competition.

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Asian Pacific Culture Club. Choral Music. Ecology Club. National Beta Club.

Asian Pacific Culture Club

ASIAN PACIFIC CULTURE CLUB [Third Row] V. Parker, J. Zell, C. Zell, R. Carter [Second Row] E. Welch, B. Bennett, B. Trivet, E. Gay [Front Row] K. Scott, J. Jenkins, C. Lee [Advisor], G. Combs

Choral Music

CHOIR [Third Row] D. Taylor, D. Thompson, T. Croxton, M. Hines, D. Hayden, T. Veney, D. Woods [Second Row] J. Cooper, T. Brown, I. Gray, R. Smith, Q. Jones [First Row] D. Jones, T. Gray, A. Burnett, A. Newton, T. Plummer

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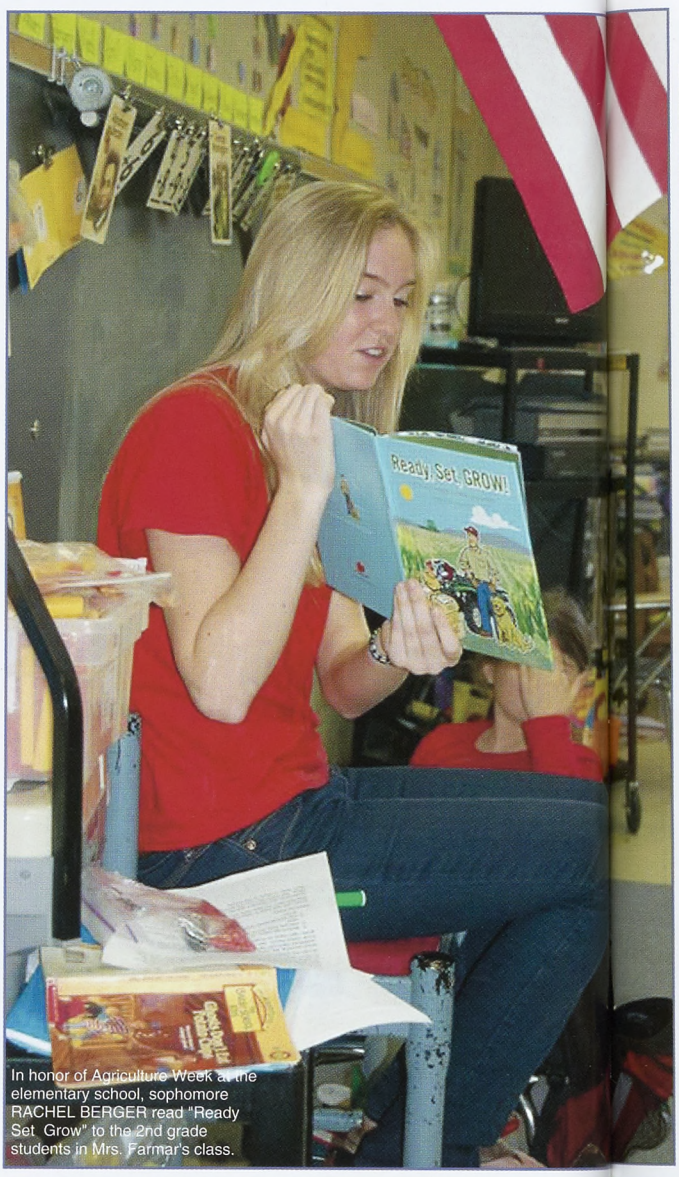

In honor of Agriculture Week at the elementary school, sophomore RACHEL BERGER read "Ready Set Grow" to the 2nd grade students in Mrs. Farmar's class.

Waiting for their rooms, the RHS Beta students sat in the hallway. Everyone was very anxious to finally unpack after a long bus ride to Richmond. The students got on their computers and cell phones and ate snacks while they waited.

Helping put clothes in a bag, junior JORDAN WILLIAMS volunteered to work the Free For All for Operation Inasmuch. Jordan had one of the highest service hours out of all the Beta students.

BETA

At Beta convention, seniors LEIGH ANNA MORRIS and KYLE SCOTT sing "Don't Stop Believing" to the audience. They placed third in the talent competition.

Overjoyed, junior HANNAH ASHLEY won third place in the Spanish competition at beta convention. Junior BETHANY PRITCHARD looks on and congratulates her. Hannah will be competing in the national competition in June at the Opryland Hotel in Nashville, TN.

As a volunteer activity for Beta, students provided child care to allow more parents to attend the PTA meeting at the beginning of the school year. Elementary students enjoyed games and ice cream. Freshman CORRY COGGIN, senior JACKIE BEASLEY, and juniors MADDIE DHILLON and CHELSIE CONLEY were chaperons for the evening.

Scooping up lettuce, juniors ANDREA WALKER and BETHANY PRITCHARD volunteered to help with the lasagna dinner. They worked in the kitchen while other students delivered the meals to customers' cars.

BETA CLUB [Fith Row] R. Henry, J. Beasley, M. Walker, B. Vidra, C. Conley, J. West, C. Veney, W. Hoover, B. Mulvena, T. Hennage, H. Berger, B. Harrison, H. Barton, A. Gutman, K. Byrd, H. Park, D. Furrow [Fourth Row] W. Cox, S. Freeman, C. Coggin, C. Zell, B. Bennett, B. Pritchard, L. Dunaway, B. Harcum, F. Williams, K. Adams, T. Hinson, J. Williams, E. Gay, E. Smith, J. Bell [Third Row] L. Hodges, A. Marks, R. Smith, L. Shockley, B. Brown, A. Headley, R. Berger, J. Snead, K. Scott, A. Scott, B. Wiseman, K. Moss, E. Peyton, S. Walters, K. Belfield [Second Row] A. Carey, M. Ochoa, A. Taylor-Roy, K. Self, J. Maupin, K. Berhalter, C. Clark, M.Parker, E. Welch, A. Gozka, G. Walker, H. Ashley, A. Walker, C. Gallagher [Front Row] L. Morris, W. Johns, F. Collins, H. Pierson, M. Knight, C. France, A. Walter, Beth France [Advisor]

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FORENSICS [Second Row] B. Bennett, K. Scott, C. Coggins, B. Pritchard [First Row] G. Winfield [Adviser], C. Zell, S. Sanchez, S. Collins.

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Senior BRANDON TRIVETT and sophomore EMILY GAY cooperatively pose before the parade begins. Brandon wore his winter hat underneath his band hat to keep his head warm.

With instrument cases flung on the grass beside the bus, trumpet players sophomores DERRICK SUMIEL and MARCUS HINES quickly warm up before they march and play in the parade.

Flute players, sophomores GEORGIA WALKER, ERIN LOOS, and EMILY GAY rehearse before taking their places in the line up for the parade in Urbanna.

MARCHING BAND

Warming up in the brisk November air, Raiders Marching Band members prepare for their performance in the Urbanna Oyster Festival Parade. With over one hundred units in the parade, this was the largest parades in which they participated and the Raider Band earned 2nd place. Freshman AUSTIN SCOTT, sophomore DERRICK SUMIEL and senior BRANDON TRIVETT make up the trumpet section for this event.

Leading out with the banner seniors SHARIAH BRASWELL and ANDREA BURNETT enthusiastically led the twenty-seven marching Raiders on the parade route.

With MR. FIELDS proudly observing, the band performs during the halftime of a home game. Junior, SHONIA SANCHEZ, dramatically pauses before leading the band as the drum major. The band's favorite piece was "Get Ready" by the Temptations.

Relaxing after their marching band parade performance at the annual Urbanna Oyster Festival, the SILKS including freshman TAYLOR MCGEORGE and three eighth graders pose for a photo op.

Governor's School

GOVERNOR SCHOOL [Third Row] M. Knight, H. Hundley, E. Welch, B. Wiseman, M. Parker, B. Vidra, C. France. [Second Row] D. Furrow, J. Bell, K. Moss, E. Smith, K. Belfield, B. Pritchard, A. Walker. [Front Row] L. Morris, C. Gallagher, M. Walker.

Go/Game Club

Go/Game Club [Second Row] G. Combs, B. Trivett, K. Scott, J. Pernell, W. Short. [Front Row] R. Jenkins, J. Coates [Adviser], B. Bennett, R. Greene.

Hispanic Heritage Club

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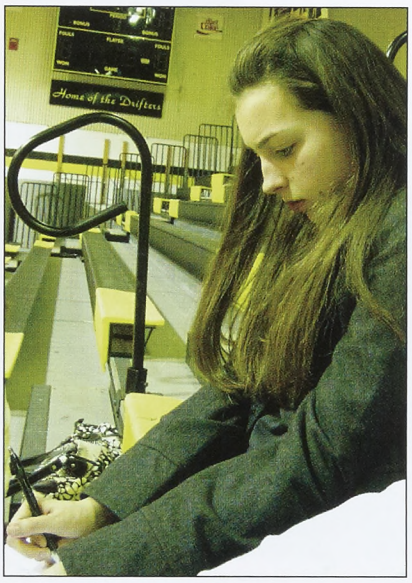
Waiting for their competition to start, senior MARIAN WALKER, juniors ANDREA WALKER and BETHANY PRITCHARD, and senior CALEB GALLAGHER, smile anticipating their tough competition.

Juniors BETHANY PRITCHARD and ANDREA WALKER, anticipate the next question of Regional Competition, held at Colonial Beach High School.

SCHOLASTIC BOWL

Scholastic Bowl coaches MRS. CLEMENTS and MRS. SMITH watch the competition and hope for the best of their team during the regional competition.

Completing a math problem during team round, junior KATLYN MOSS and senior MARIAN WALKER, quickly try to come up with an answer.



Racing to get the answer on the sideline, sophomore MEGAN KNIGHT, waits for her chance to substitute into the competition.

by Arriana Taylor-Roy

The 2010-2011 Scholastic Bowl team faced the challenge of coping with the graduation of its two top players, Brittany McKenney and Adrian Rivas. However, all the Northern Neck District teams were faced with the same obstacle and Richmond County overcame it quite well. The team advanced all the way to the regional competition, but lost to Mathews, receiving fourth place in the tournament.

Mrs. Smith and Mrs. Clements were also confronted with the problem of finding a new captain. The team had two captains, senior Caleb Gallagher and junior Andrea Walker. The captains led the team through both tough and easy matches. Both matches against Northumberland were filled with tension and went down to the wire with appeals to numerous questions initiated by each team. Colonial Beach coaches were called in to determine that the Rappahannock High School Raiders were the victors of the matches.

The starters for the season were seniors, Caleb Gallagher and Marian Walker, and juniors, Bethany Pritchard and Andrea Walker. The topics were math, science, politics, history, art, literature, plays, video games, and sports. Each starter excelled in their assigned category specialty. Senior Caleb Gallagher was known for his knowledge of math and sporting events. Senior Marian Walker was a "go to" person for literature and history. Junior Bethany Pritchard was called upon for drama and occasionally history. Junior Andrea Walker was a well rounded player, but shined in math and science.

Sadly, the team is losing its two seniors next year, but it hopes many new members will come out for the team. The team hopes to continue improving and hopes to advance to the state tournament next year!

Scholastic Bowl [Second Row] S. Clements, M. Knight, K. Moss, A. Taylor-Roy, H. Park, B. Wiseman, H. Smith [First Row] L. Dunaway, A. Walker, C. Gallagher, M. Walker, B. Pritchard

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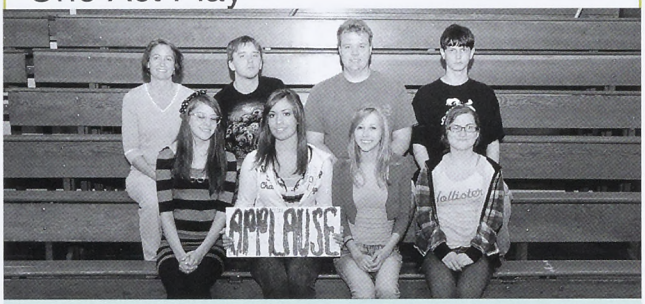
One Act Play



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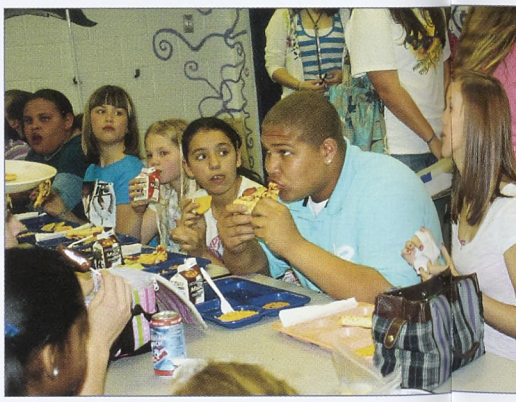
Performance Arts Club

PERFORMANCE ARTS CLUB [Second Row] B. Bennett, K.Scott, C.Coggin [Front Row] G.Winfield [Advisor], C. Zell, S.Sanchez, R. Greene, S. Collins

Getting dizzy, sophomore BROOKE VANLANDINGHAM demonstrates how to play Dizzy Bat. In this game the player spins around five times with their forehead on the bat and then runs to the cone and back.



Junior R.J. SMITH and sophomore HEATHER HUNDLEY discuss some of the field day events including the golf ball and spoon relay, the running relay and the Dizzy Bat relay with students as they eat lunch.

Sophomore CHRIS FRANCE oversees the relay teams' props ensuring fair and fun play for all students.

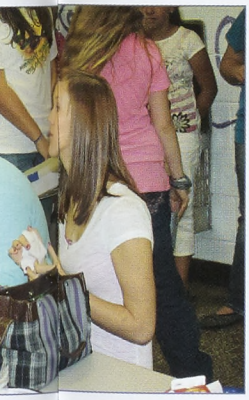
SODA

Sophomore AMANDA HEADLEY plays four corners with the kids. In this game someone hides their eyes while the class silently runs to one of the four corners of the room. When "it" opens their eyes, they call out a numbered corner. Everyone in that corner is out. Amanda read a note from one of her students during the game.

Senior JACKIE BEASLEY cheers on students in the running relay.

Sharing her lunch with a student from Mrs. Mundy's class sophomore ABBY GOSKA learns about elementary student opinions. SODA students use a variety of opportunities to impact students positively.

S.O.D.A. is an acronym for Student Organization for Developing Attitudes. This club allows high school students the opportunity to mentor and coach young kids from our elementary school and teach them life lessons about how to be a good friend and an overall good person. S.O.D.A. is a great opportunity for anyone who wants to pursue a career in teaching, and it's also really fun. "My favorite part about S.O.D.A. this year was probably being able to play with the kids and teach them how to be better people," said senior Sidney Walters. The S.O.D.A. students have a meeting every month with their instructor Mandy Faulkner. Their job is to create a lesson plan that makes it fun for the kids to learn. They go to the elementary school the following week, and teach the kids what they have learned themselves the week before. "I was really nervous at first about trying to get them to pay attention. One reason I've had so much fun is that I have had a really nice class to work with," sophomore Brooke Vanlandingham added. S.O.D.A. isn't just a club, it's a chance to make an impact on kids.



Making conversation sophomore MEGAN KNIGHT eats her lunch as she listens attentively to the kids' exciting stories.

S.O.D.A. [Third Row] L. Shockley, S. Walters, K. Berhalter, B. Vanlandingham, A. Headley, R. Smith, B.Wiseman, C.France, [Second Row] A. Hundley, M. Ochoa, K. Self, A. Goska, E. Gay, J. West, M. Knight, H. Hundley, M. Parker, [First Row] A. Faulkner, G. Walker, V. Callis, J. Beasley, L. Morris, A. Waker

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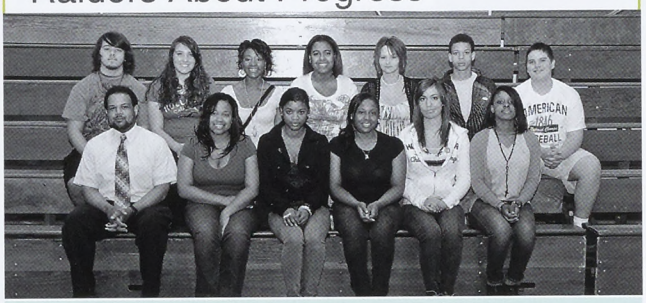

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Spanish Club

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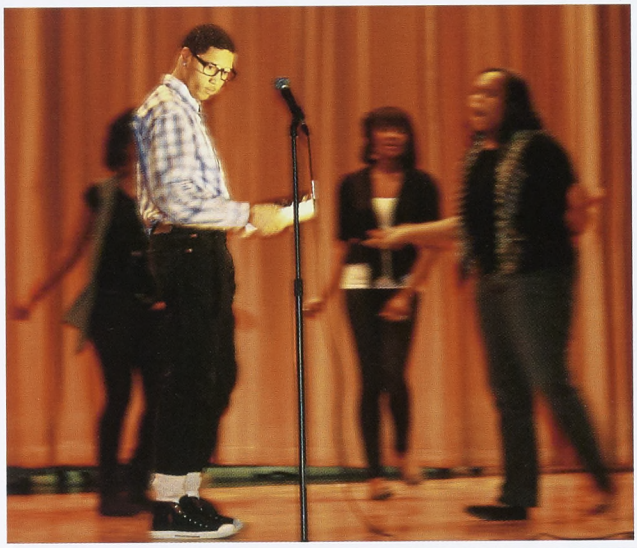
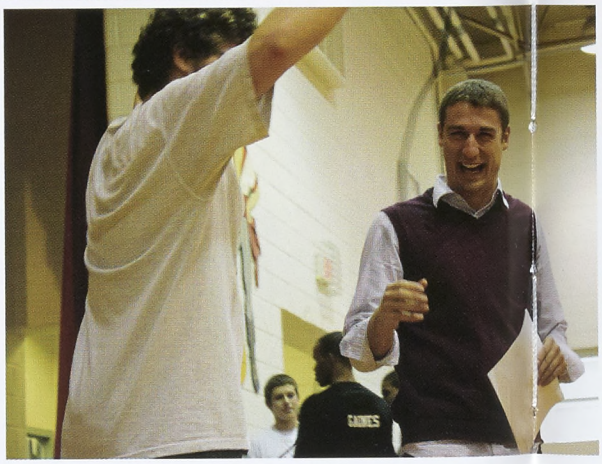
Supporting his class during the SCA's spirit week, freshman AUSTIN SCOTT wears his festive purple, cheetah trimmed velvet hat during hat day.



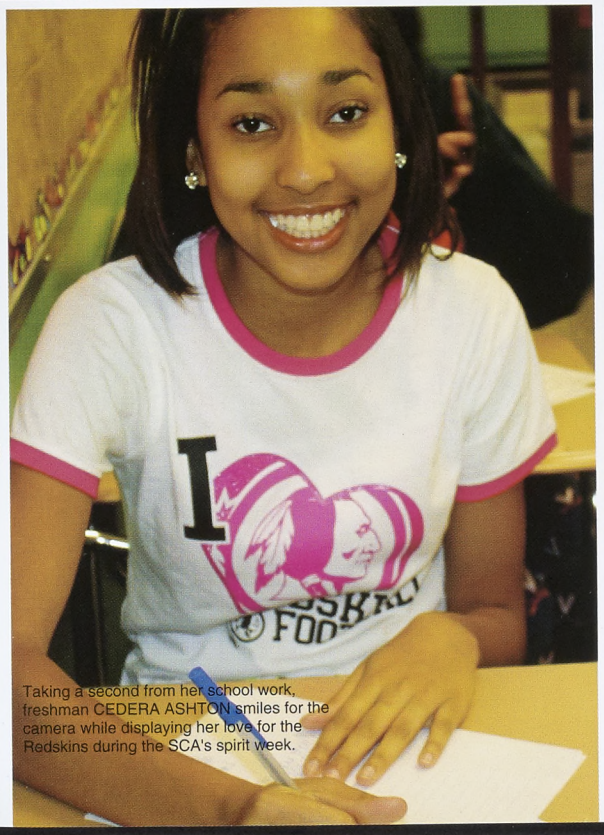
During the SCA sponsored talent show, juniors TAVIEN VENEY and ALEXIS CAREY along with senior ASHLEE COX and sophomore LASHEONIA SMITH preformed a rendition of Cee-lo's smash hit "Forget You" in their own quirky style.



Pumping the crowd, sophomore LOGAN ROCK took the microphone away from the Master of Ceremonies, Mr. Jackson to spread his school spirit during the winter pep rally.

SCA

During the homecoming court parade, freshman SALENIA PURSE looks onward to her escort freshman KEON RICH. After the court arrives the sponsor, Mrs. Hall assembles the court for the much anticipated announcement of the homecoming queen.



Taking a second from her school work, freshman CEDERA ASHTON smiles for the camera while displaying her love for the Redskins during the SCA's spirit week.

In celebration of winning the spirit stick during the winter pep rally, the juniors show their school spirit by shouting their year 2012. The pep rally recognized the boys and girls basketball teams, the cheerleaders, and the scholastic bowl team.

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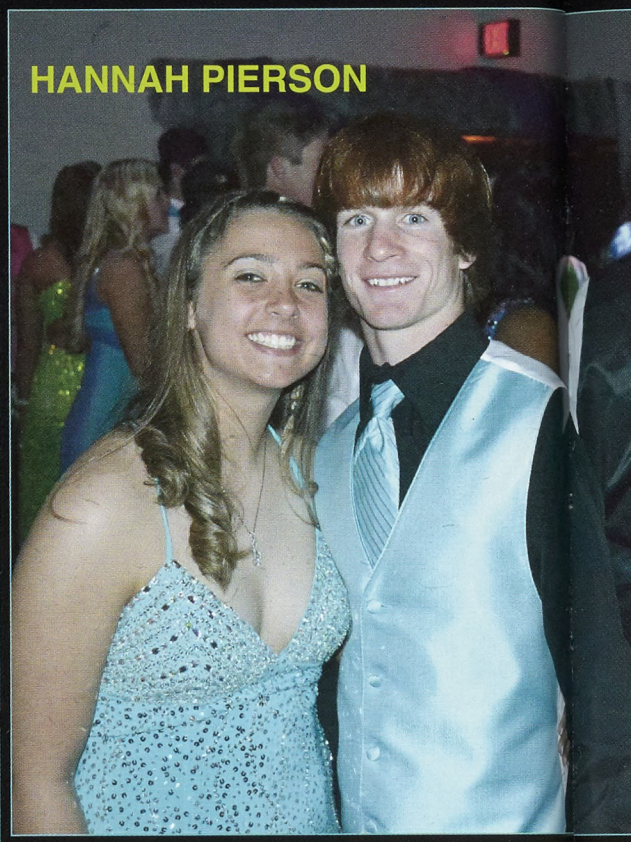

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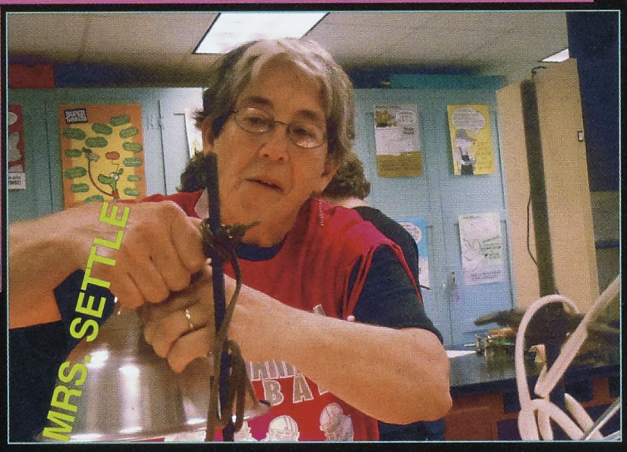

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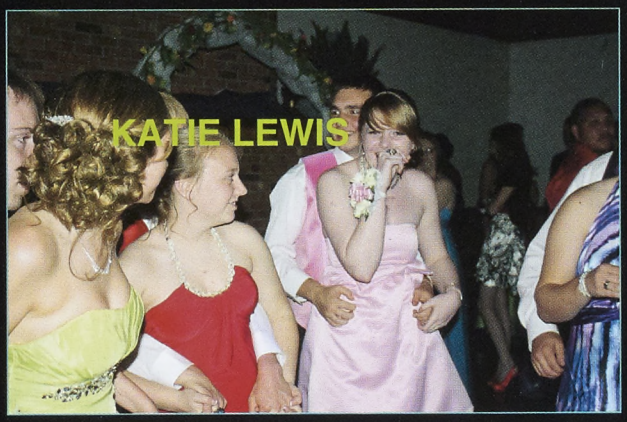

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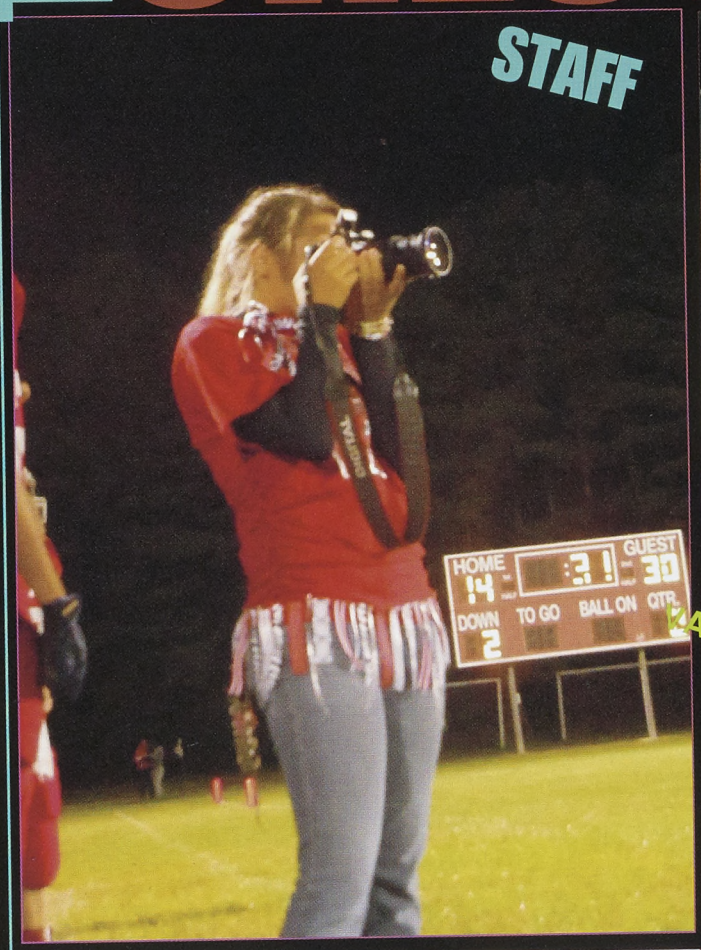

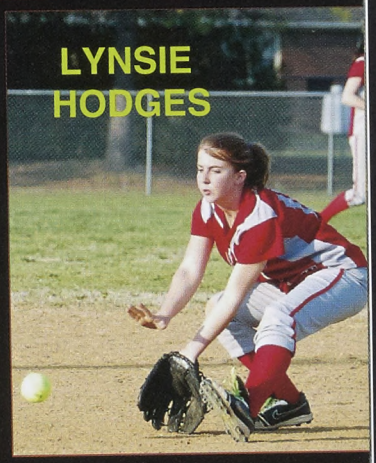

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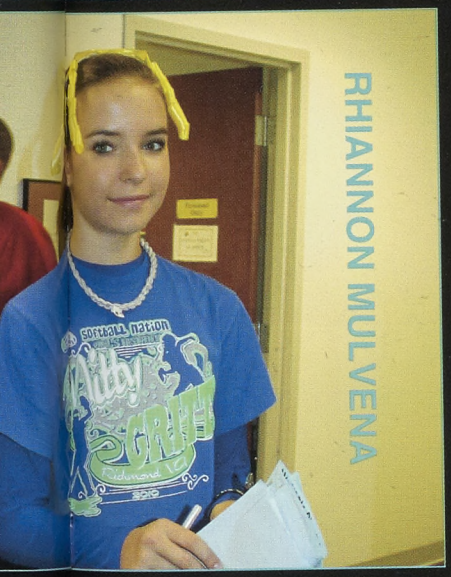

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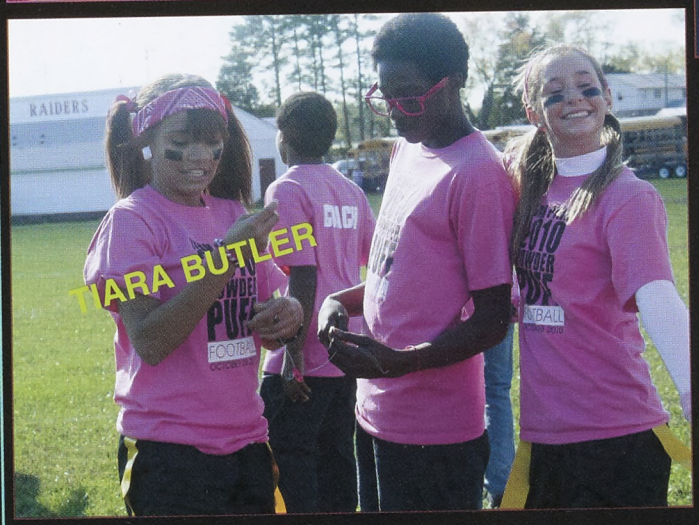

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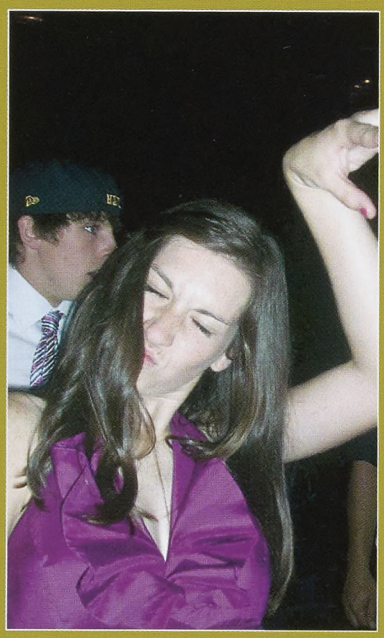

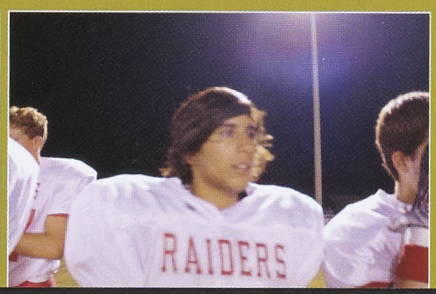
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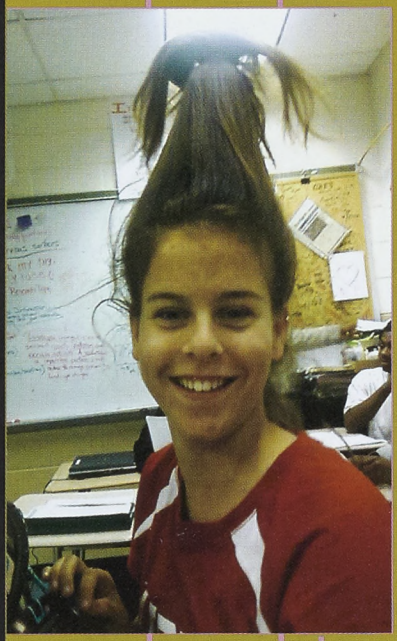

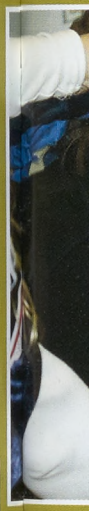

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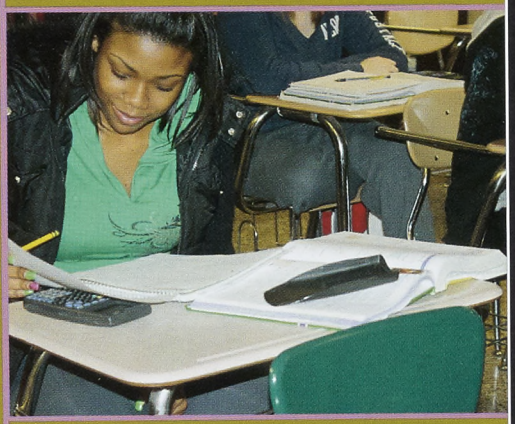

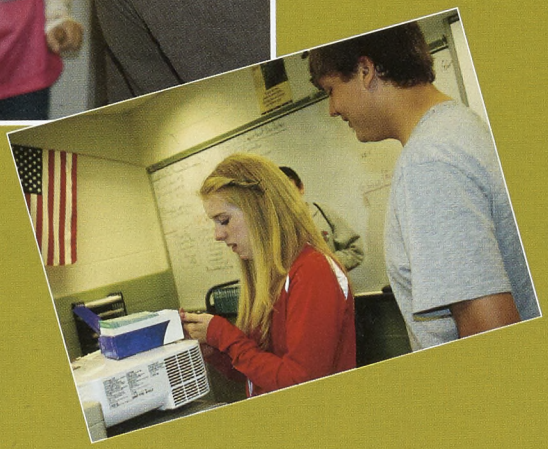

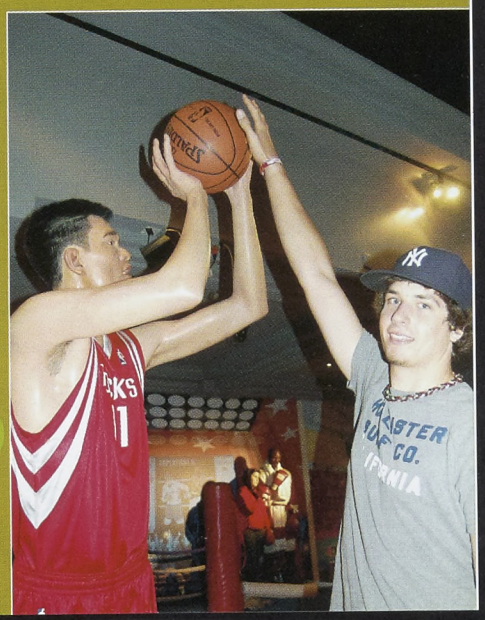

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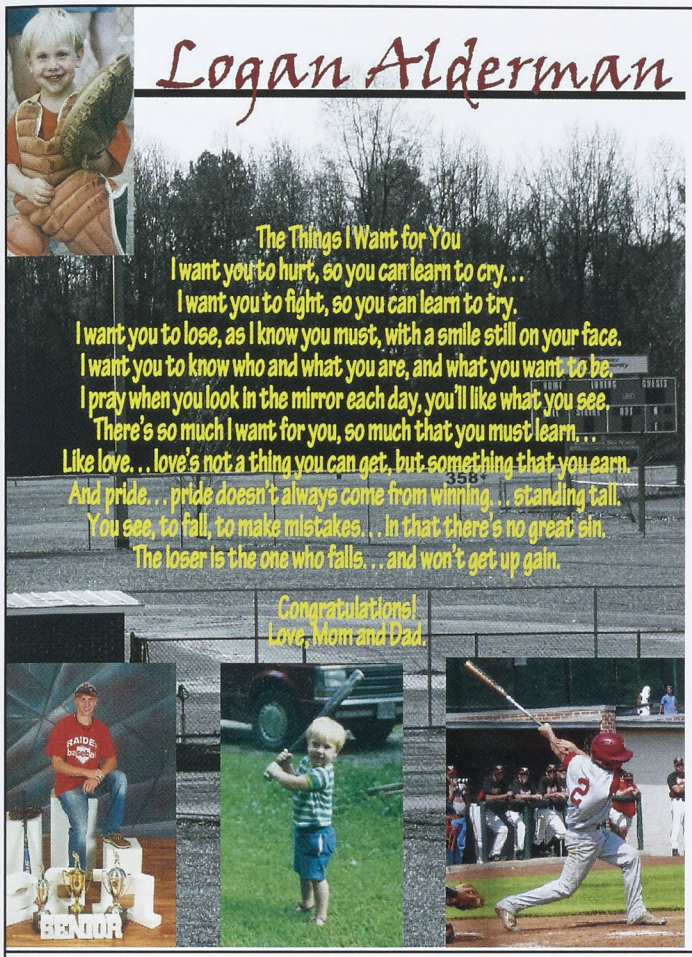

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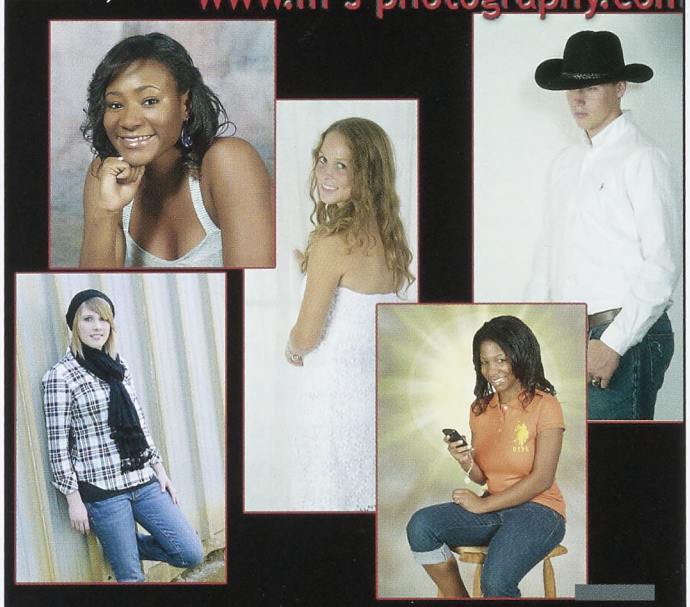

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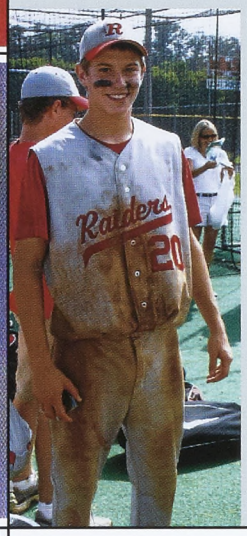

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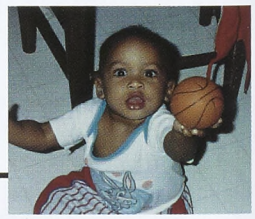

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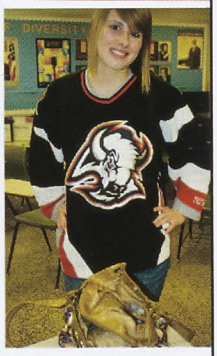

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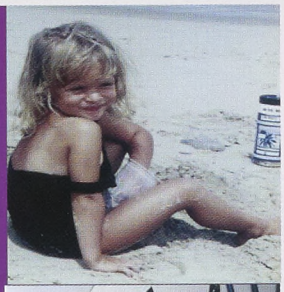

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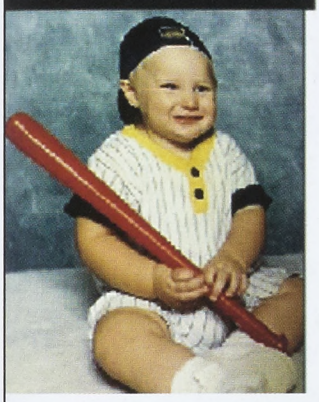

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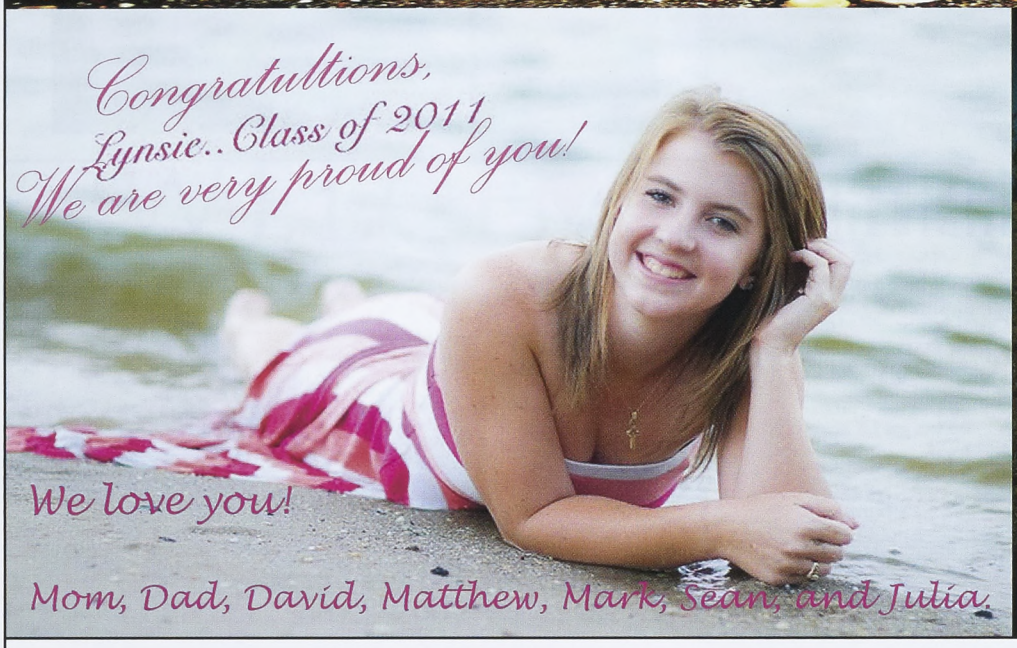

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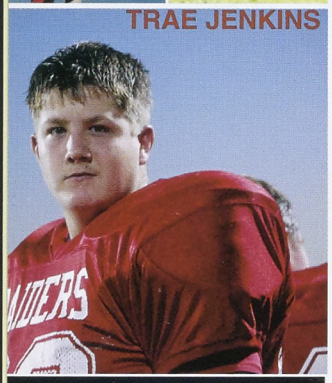

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Walking off the court of the Regional Tennis Tournament at the Appomattox Governor's School, senior KATELYN DODSON, the top seeded singles player for Rappahannock High School, takes home a distinctive accomplishment for the Raiders. Raiders celebrated great success in Girls' Tennis during the 2011 season with the team advancing to VHSL state tournament play. Knowing what to expect, the girls plan for big wins at the state tournament in 2012.

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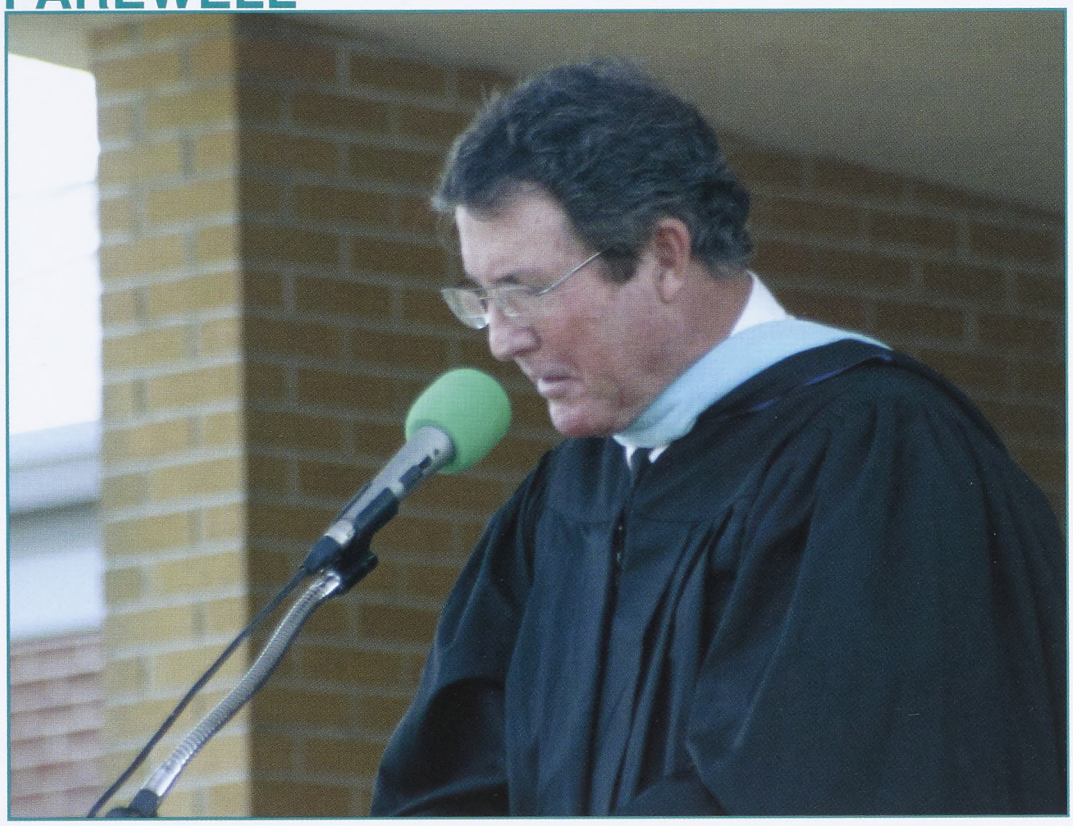

Making his final address to the graduating Class of 2011 on June 18th was a bittersweet moment for the principal JACK COOLEY. He has been an integral part of the education process for forty-one years. The theme of this year's yearbook, METAMORPHOSIS, means change. The students and teachers of Rappahannock High School wish you much happiness as you begin a new change in your life.

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